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## Oxfordshire Didcot edition





**Didcot Girls**' **School gets** Ofsted nod

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Oxford has been unveiled as put forward. decade. The £375m sum - accounting new fast line. for more than a third of the cost

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hub for trains in the south of the number of tracks." Oxfordshire and we have been long time.

slow-moving trains along these velopment. lines and more trains would be able to stop at Culham to aid son Paul Smith said: "It is the science park."

Mr Cotton said the work was of Oxfordshire County 'an incredibly expensive thing Council and partners to do', adding that it was a 'sig- to encourage the rail

#### A £375 MILLION plan to By Loughlan Campbell

increase the number of rail tracks between Didcot and nificant amount of money' to

capital projects across South ahead, a sixth platform, called £43.2m proposal for a bridge Oxfordshire and the Vale of the Didcot North additional in Didcot over the railway line White Horse over the next platform, would be needed at and a £12m northern perimeter Didcot Parkway to serve the road.

of 15 planned schemes - would of a separate £90m Network a Government priority for fundsee a doubling of the railway Rail upgrade of the station- ing after acquiring Garden lines from two to four and an which would also see a new Town status and that 20,000 extra platform built at Didcot north entrance built facing high-tech jobs will be delivered the long stay car park.

transport in the South and person for Network Rail, said: Vale areas, the proposals have "We are looking at increasing been put forward by the South capacity between Oxford and Oxfordshire and Vale district Didcot. At the moment, we are councils in combination with in the early stages of a study this and I can confirm that SODC leader John Cotton, one of the options under consaid: "Didcot is the premier sideration is an increase in

The £375m proposals would pushing for these plans for a also see Culham station become a 'transport inter-"By having four lanes change' served by a minimum between the city and Didcot, of two trains per hour as part we could have both fast- and of a £13m Network Rail rede-

County council spokespervery much the aspiration

industry to consider increasing rail capacity between Didcot and Oxford."

The £1bn package of part of a £1 billion package of If the £375m scheme goes improvements also includes a

> It was also announced this It would be provided as part month that Didcot has become in the area after Didcot was Victoria Bradley, spokes- handed new Enterprise Zones.



Council leader John Cotton



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## Police counters to close in force cuts

TEN of Oxfordshire's police By Alex Ballinger station front counters are set announced on Monday.

will form part of £29 million of ing telephone, website or social through our social media chan-missioner for Thames Valley, savings Thames Valley Police media accounts. (TVP) is trying to make by 2021.

TO OUR FRONT COUNTERS AND

Crime Commissioner Anthony Stansfield

Deputy Chief Constable Campbell (left) and Police and

to close from next year as part front counter services and the at a time and place that's con-The closures from April 1 ods of reporting crime includ- with us on the phone, online, or

Deputy Chief Constable John local police station." Oxfordshire currently has 15 Campbell said: "The way people

of the public to use other meth- that more people are engaging reduced to 16 under the cuts.

interact with police is changing; counter visit cost up to £20.75 the public want to contact us per person at the quieter ones.

Across the Thames Valley, a of £550,000 budget cuts, it was force is encouraging members venient to them. We have found total of 34 front counters will be

> Police and Crime Comnels rather than visiting their Anthony Stansfield, said: "With a smaller budget and an ever DCC Campbell said each front increased demand on policing, it is vital that we look at ways we can improve the way we operate.

"We don't want to see our buildings sitting empty, unused and costing money when the funding that's saved can go into other areas where it is needed."

The front counters set to close are Cowley, Henley, Didcot, Thame, Wantage, Faringdon, Wallingford, Carterton Woodstock and Chipping Norton.

The changes will mean the loss of Oxfordshire's only 24-hour counter at St Aldate's, Oxford. Abingdon, St Aldate's and Banbury will keep their counter services, opening from 8am to 10pm seven days a week, while Witney and Bicester will be open from 10am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

TVP south headquarters in Kidlington will be open from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

The announcement came at a press conference held at the Kidlington base.

DCC Campbell added: "Staff at our front counters have been notified of our proposed changes and are being consulted with. At this stage, no staff have been put at risk.

"Bricks and mortar has little to do with policing. therefore officers and staff are being empowered to be more mobile in their use of smart phones, tablets, laptops and Wi-Fi connection in vehicles."

A survey of 9,187 people found 86 per cent preferred to contact police by telephone in a non-emergency.

Robbery attempt at

sparks witness plea

POLICE are searching for a ing was stolen in the incident. teenager after a shopkeeper The offender is slim, about was threatened with a knife 5ft 2in tall, and was wearing a in an attempted robbery in black waist-length jacket with

store by knifeman

News Bites

#### Charity walker

DIDCOT: A supermarket worker undertook a 15-mile charity walk yesterday dressed as Father Christmas to raise money for Oxford Children's Hospital and Sue Ryder Hospice in Nettlebed.

Lee Crook, a nightshift worker at Sainsbury's in Didcot, started the journey after finishing his shift at 8am and walked to deliver presents to children at Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital.

So far, Mr Crook has raised £350 from the walk.

#### Police issue plea

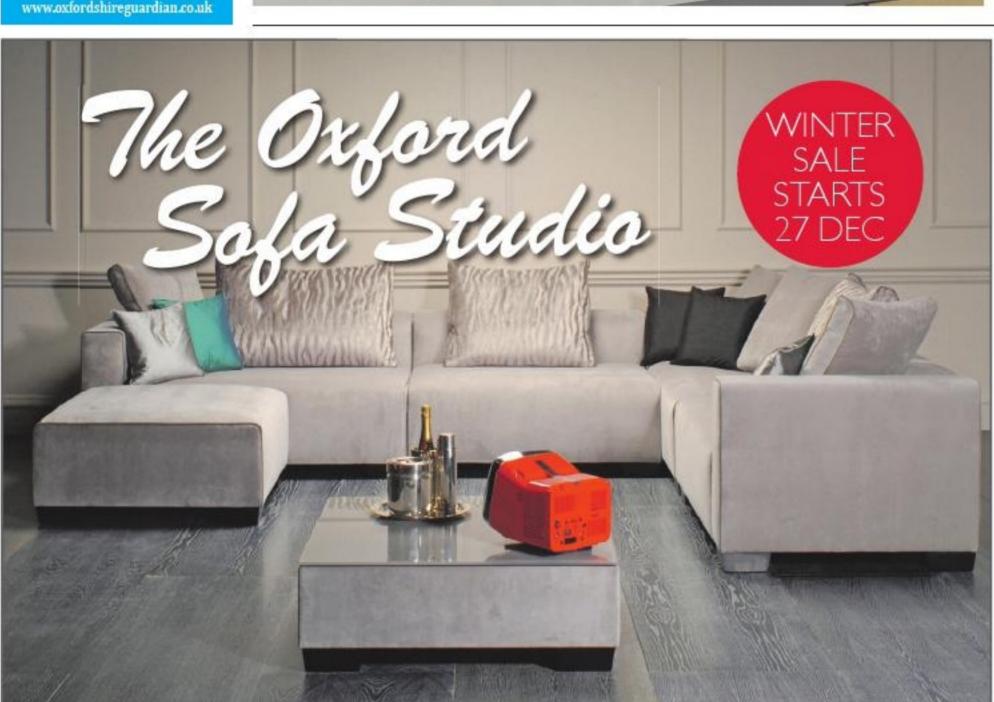
FARINGDON: Police issued CCTV images on Saturday of a man and woman they would like to speak to in connection with two incidents of shoplift-

The first incident took place on Saturday, August 29, at Budgens in Marlborough Street, and the second on Tuesday, November 24, at Boots in Market Place.

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of staff.

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a fur-lined hood, grey denim

39 Convenience Store in Cres- Oxford Police Station, said: cent Road and demanded "We would like to speak to money from a male member anyone that may have witnesses this incident or seen The offender left the store anything suspicious in the area at this time."

The 38-year-old male vic- Anyone with information tim was not injured and noth- is asked to call police on 101.

## Unitary council 'would ease £70m cuts impact'



THE deputy leader of Oxford- By Loughlan Campbell shire County Council claims a make to vital services.

speaking after the council two-tier system. announced on Friday it would have to make an additional £20m authority across the councils reduced and the total number of addition to the £292m savings

extra £20m cuts over the next in cuts so we wouldn't be having slammed by the other five counfour years on a lack of funding to look at this current situation cils who rallied against them. from the Government.

countywide unitary authority there had been a single unitary are split between the county and and health. would ease £70 million extra authority across Oxfordshire other five councils. cuts his local authority is set to in place of the county council,

It blames the need for the future and save us around £30m so desperately."

He said: "Having a unitary cut as staff numbers would be proposals up once again.

But the proposals were finalising this deal."

Cllr Rose told the Guardian A unitary authority is where a ted to Whitehall last month on time, the most important thing is that 'around £30m' of the £70m local authority is responsible for behalf of Oxfordshire's six councuts could have been saved if all the public services within its cils that, if approved, would see

area, unlike Oxfordshire's cur- them gaining greater power over rent system under which they areas such as transport, housing

Oxford City Council's leader A proposal for a unitary Bob Price (Lab) said of Cllr the city council and four district authority was put forward by Rose's unitary authority claim: Rodney Rose (Con) was councils, which is known as a the county council in January, "I'm surprised that the councils claiming that costs would be would consider bringing these

"We are currently working of cuts on top of the original would help save this money that councillors across the six coun-very hard to get a devolution £50m forecast to be needed in we are forced in having to cut. cils could go from 309 to less deal for Oxfordshire and this "It would also have helped than 100, offering the potential would be a big distraction as the it is already making up to 2018. preserve these services in the for council tax to be reduced. councils should be focused on

> John Cotton (Con), South Oxfordshire District Council's A devolution bid was submit- leader, said: "At this moment in that we look at pushing this deal through and that is our primary objective right now."

> > of White Horse District Council's cabinet member for democratic services, said the devolution bid was 'a dog's breakfast'.

> > He said: "I'm not quite sure what this devolution deal is all about. I have always been in favour of having a single authority where all services are handled in one place."

But Sandy Lovatt (Con), Vale formed.









#### News Bites

#### Man attacked

BICESTER: A man was struck on the back of the head and his car stolen during a robbery in the early hours of Friday.

The victim, 25, from Bicester, was walking at the junction of Woodfield Road and Buckingham Road when he was attacked at about 1.50am, causing him to fall to the ground.

The offender stole the victim's keys and mobile phone before running down Buckingham Road towards the town centre.

The victim's black Volkswagen Golf was stolen from nearby Blake Road. It was later found overturned at 3.50am in Water Street, Somerton, where a man was seen running from the vehicle. He is described as having lots of dark curly hair and wearing dark clothing.

#### Alliance expands

OXON: England's Economic Heartland alliance is set to expand a year after it was

It was set up to boost prosperity in Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire and Buckinghamshire by co-ordinating investment in infrastructure.

From the New Year, it will also include Cambridgeshire, Milton Keynes, Luton, Bedford and Central Bedfordshire.

The Strategic Transport Forum made up of members of the alliance and Local Enterprise Partnerships will meet for the first time on February 12 to discuss a transport plan for the area.

#### Science park approved despite Green Belt fear

A PLAN for a £90 million scicouncillors last Thursday.

The 40,000 sq m development on land east of Evenlode Cresratories and storage space.

An outline planning applica- harm to the Green Belt. As to create up to 1,500 jobs was planning committee despite given the go-ahead by district concerns from some members decision had been delayed for Green Belt.

cent and south of Langford Lane Richard Cuttler, of developers it could have caused the loss adopted." will include offices, research Bloombridge, said: "Today is a of some of the development's and development spaces, labo- culmination of 13 years' work.

"There would be minimal

ence park on Green Belt land tion was given the green light George Osborne said, 'back alarms bells going off. People on the edge of Kidlington set by Cherwell District Council's business by backing science'." Mr Cuttler said that if the tional circumstances.

over traffic and its effect on the up to two years to wait for the council's Local Plan Part Two great care when we're voting Speaking at the meeting, Green Belt review to be ratified against policy we've only just potential occupiers.

a half football pitches - has not ratories and warehouses. been used since Gosford All Black Rugby Club vacated it for planning Michael Gibbard more than 15 years ago.

ion. It's not far from all the special circumstances. major roads. For people that to walk and cycle to work."

'exceptional circumstances' that the district." allowed development on Green Belt land.

He said: "There are a few keep talking about very excep-

"It seems to be a bit of a rush."

He added: "We've got to take

The science park will comprise two three-storey buildings, The site - the size of five and as well as smaller offices, labo-

The council's lead member said: "Although this land lies Councillor Colin Clark said: within the Oxford Green Belt, "It's an ideal place in my opin- we decided that there were very

"This development is set to live nearby, there are options offer an important, well-located facility that will encourage However Cllr Nigel Randall future economic growth both said he was concerned about the in Kidlington and throughout

> Work on building the science park is due to start in 2016.



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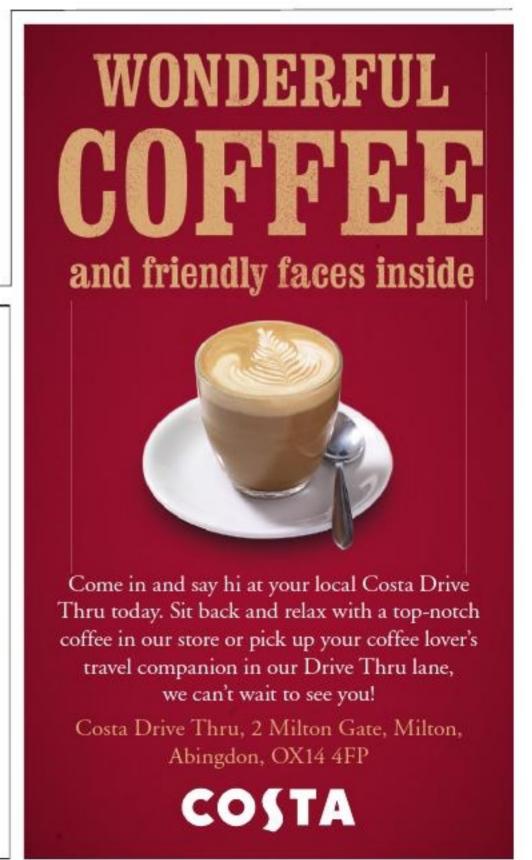
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#### Glass beacon for Oxford's skyline?

DESIGNS have been unveiled for a glass beacon to be built on top of Oxford's new £440m Westgate Shopping Centre.

Developers, the Westgate Oxford Alliance, submitted plans for the four-metre high stainless steel lantern and more than 1,000 new cycle parking spaces to Oxford City Council.

Building work to renovate and extend Westgate with more than 100 new shops and 25 restaurants started in February, and the centre is due to open in October 2017.

The lantern would be built on top of the north-west brick tower of the redevelopment facing Bonn Square.

Development manager Sara Fuge said: "Our hope is the lantern will become a beautiful element in the historic skyline of Oxford."

The design (pictured) has 78 glass panels of different coloured tints so it's colour will change all the time.



## Plans for Aldi on Oxford ring road ents supported the plans.

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PLANS have been unveiled for an Aldi discount supermarket on the current site of a Currys Driftway is currently used as electronics store in Cowley.

A planning application is being prepared and is expected to be submitted to Oxford City Council before the end of this year, an Aldi spokesman told the Guardian.

The building in Horspath

#### By Alex Ballinger

a Currys electrical shop, and would be extended for the German food chain.

The store is expected to create up to 50 new jobs and parkabout 36 to 55.

Aldi property director Phillip coming to Cowley. Warner said: "Aldi is pleased to a store on Horspath Driftway.

make the journey to our Botley there will be a lot more traffic." store and the plans would make ing plans could also see the to shop and save with Aldi. A offer all sorts." number of spaces upped from new Aldi would be a convenient,

brands."

MrWarner ing for feedback from Tesco. showed 91 per

He added: "If the planning application is approved, we would open the store as soon as possible. We would actively seek to recruit local people to fill these positions."

But the city councillor for the Lye Valley ward, which covers the site, said residents had raised traffic concerns.

Pat Kennedy said: "I do think it's good, I think people are pleased Aldi is thinking of

"But I think some residents confirm our interest in opening are worried about the increase in traffic. It's on the road to the "We know many local people John Radcliffe Hospital and

She added: "There's lots of it much easier for local people need for employment and it will

The store would sit just off the modest-sized neighbourhood Eastern By-Pass Road alongstore, offering side a Homebase DIY store, mainly own label which has an Argos retailer inside.

> It will sit 1.4 miles from rival leaflets discount supermarket Lidl in distributed ask- Watlington Road and 1.1 miles

> Currys did not reply to a cent of respond- request for comment.

#### News Bites

#### Woman attacked

OXFORD: A woman in her early 20s was attacked by a man in an attempted robbery near Oxford Town Hall last Thursday.

She cried out for help in St Aldate's when a man tried to take her bag at about 8pm and he ran away.

He is white, about 40 years old, 5ft 9ins, unshaven with grey hair and was wearing a green army style jacket and spoke with a local accent.

#### Lights cause fire

FARINGDON: Faulty Christmas lights sparked a fire at a property near Faringdon on Friday.

Fire crews were called at around 2.45pm to Buscot Wick and found smoke coming from a window. No-one was injured.

#### Fatal collision

ADDERBURY: A 20-year-old man from the Banbury area died on Friday after a road crash.

Just before 7.30am a Ford Fiesta travelling on the A4260 Oxford Road from Adderbury towards Deddington was in a crash with a red Scania tipper lorry going the other way.

A grey Volkswagen Passat behind the Fiesta was also involved and a green Peugeot 206 was hit by debris.

The driver of the Fiesta died at the scene and his next of kin has been informed.







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#### Film club's 40th

ABINGDON: The Abingdon College and District Film Society celebrated it's 40th anniversary last Thursday with a screening of comedy romance What's Up, Doc?

The film was shown at the Abingdon Health and Wellbeing Centre in Audlett Drive.

The group has grown to run 22 film screening a year.

Founder Mike Bloom said: "Our seasons have been named best film society programme a number of times."



· Members cutting the birthday cake

#### City centre fight

OXFORD: Four men have been arrested after a fight in Oxford last Thursday, December 17.

A 40-year-old man suffered serious head injuries and was taken to hospital after the fight at 9.45pm in New Inn Hall, which moved to Bonn Square.

Two men aged 21 and 23, both from Oxford, a 37-year-old man from Aylesbury Vale, and a 26-year-old man from Bedfordshire have been released on police bail until February 16

## £20m tower block revamp

## under fire

PLANS for £20 million reno- By Alex Ballinger vations to Oxford's high-rise apartment blocks have come under fire for 'undermining' the Government's Right to Buy come up with tens of thousands Scheme.

Five Oxford tower blocks - cil's grand schemes. Blackbird Leys' Evenlode and next year.

The Oxford City Council the communal electrics and fire the project. safety systems.

revamped, some council owned years old. They need to be and some privately owned.

But Oxford East Conservative Association (OECA) has they had to contribute to the said because private own-cost ers have to pay up to £60,000 towards the work, residents will extra value. They get more be put off trying to buy their money out of the scheme." home under the Government's Right to Buy Scheme.

OECA chairman Mark Bhag-bills. wandin said: "It is the sort of it is now practising in Oxford. council or housing association

"Lots of them are elderly pensioners who would be unable to of pounds to fund the city coun-

"If elderly people on low Windrush Towers, Plowman incomes can be ordered to Tower in Northway, Forest- hand over up to £60,000 to the ers Tower in Wood Farm and city council, whether in cash Cowley's Hockmore Tower - are or equity, it will definitely send to be renovated starting early alarm bells ringing for people thinking of buying their flats."

But Oxford City Council project will include structural leader Bob Price said the repairs, new cladding, replac- improvements are necessary, ing the windows and upgrading and people would profit from

He said: "The scheme is to In total 348 flats are to be improve the flats that are 50 brought up to standard.

> "If someone bought their flat "They will benefit from the

Insulating the towers is also expected to lower the heating

Right to Buy is a Government social cleansing which Labour scheme that gives discounts likes to preach against, which of up to £77,000 to tenants in



· An artist's impression of the renovated Evenlode Tower

properties looking to buy.

Mr Bhagwandin added: "Landing low income earners with exorbitant bills for their homes will soon make those homes only affordable to people who can easily pay out tens of thousands of pounds to the city.

"Whilst the need does exist for flat owners to contribute to the upkeep of the towers, the city council must consider the ability of low income people to contribute."

#### The West Oxfordshire housing blueprint may need 2,700 extra homes

A SECOND public examination In a report published by Mr of West Oxfordshire's housing Emerson said: "The housing blueprint has been delayed after requirement in the submita Government inspector raised ted local plan of 10,500 dwellconcerns that the number of ings is not justified and has not houses it earmarks to be built been derived from a process is not enough.

West Oxfordshire District Framework). Council's (WODC) Local Plan was held in Witney last month which, if the council wishes to by planning inspector Simon proceed, will mean a suspension Emerson.

homes need to be greater.

WODC cabinet member for target. housing Warwick Robinson said: "In light of the inspector's find-relate to the independent Strateings we will give further consideration to our local plan and (SHMA), which recommends decide on the most appropriate building 13,200 homes in West course of action.

"There will be a public con-Oxfordshire local authorities on recommendation. our common housing and infrastructure issues."

which complies with the NPPF A public examination into (National Planning Policy

> "Further work is required of the examination."

Mr Emerson found the Local The second public examina-Plan 2031 was 'sound' in light of tion was set to take place in national policy, but said its hous- February but Mr Emerson said ing target of more than 10,500 it will be suspended while the council addresses the housing

The inspector's concerns gic Housing Market Assessment Oxfordshire.

Mr Emerson said the prosultation on any changes and we posed 10,500 homes falls 'sigwill continue to work with other nificantly short' of the SHMA

> Plans could have to be drawn up for another 2,700 homes.

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## Joy as Elsie to enjoy Christmas at home

THE two-year-old daughter By Loughlan Campbell of a Wheatley man dubbed 'a medical marvel' will be spend- family knows about Elsie's ing Christmas with her family mystery donor is that he's despite doctors telling her par- a 40-year-old man from the it earlier this year.

of Arun Kumar and his wife Helen, was diagnosed with absolutely delighted with all myeloid leukaemia in Down's that's happened as we never Syndrome last October.

fered a relapse in June and will be amazing. the couple were told by docblood stem cell donor for her as it was looking very bleak. rare condition or it was likely to prove fatal.

in October and Elsie under- it on a day-by-day basis." went the stem cell transplant operation on October 18.

through the cancer charity Elsie Kumar, the daughter Delete Blood Cancer.

thought Elsie would be here After being given chemo- for Christmas, so to have her therapy treatment, Elsie suf- here with us on the special day

"Her future is looking so tors she would need to find a much better than it did before

"She's still as delicate as she was before but she is still prone However, a donor was found to side-effects so we're taking

The Guardian reported in August this year that Elsie was The only details that the considered a 'medical marvel'

ness. She has been in and out of with their mystery donor. Great Ormond Street Hospital Her mixed English and Indian gress and we can only hope it

up to register if they could be a

remission twice despite being could have been the donor - but in London a year. diagnosed with a terminal ill- the family got their lucky break Arun added: "The doctors are

ents she was unlikely to make United States. He was found in London since her diagnosis. heritage makes it harder for a continues this way. About 5,000 donors signed matching donor to be found.

by doctors as she has been in that only one or two of them at University College Hospital

incredibly happy with Elsie's pro-

"Our thoughts are always with Her condition is so rare that our donor; our hero who has Mr Kumar, 41 said: "We're match for Elsie, with the chance only one of its kind is recorded given our daughter his life back."

#### News Bites

#### Council closure

WITNEY: The town council offices in Market Square will be closed from 2.30pm on Christmas Eve and reopen at 8.30am on Tuesday, December 29.

They will also be closed from 5pm on Wednesday, December 30, and re-open at 8.30am on Monday. January 4.

#### Hobbycraft

OXFORD: Hobbycraft in Meadowside Retail Park in Botley is donating a Christmas hamper of crafting treats to Helen and Douglas House hospice as part of its link with charity Together for Short Lives.



Elsie, two (middle) with her parents Helen (left) and Arun (right)

#### Village magazine ceases after editor steps down

THE future of a village magazine is up in the air after it lage groups, contributors and ceased publication last month those who delivered Wittenafter almost 50 years.

The Long Wittenham-based been such a success." publication, Wittenham Ways, because of family commit- James. ments.

lished reports submitted by Long Wittenham Parish Counvillage organisations, was set cil are still hopeful of reviving up in 1967 by St Mary the Virgin the publication. Church in the High Street and the community group, the Girls Steve Brown saying: "If no-one Friendly Society.

Ways for the last five years. council's website or through

She said: "I have enjoyed social media. editing the magazine which long way in 48 years.

"Without the support of vilham Ways, it would not have

The magazine was previhas come to a stop due to edi- ously edited by the village's tor Anne Byard stepping down former vicar, Rev Desmond

However, despite the break The magazine, which pub- in publication, residents and

Parish council chairman comes forward, we could look Ms Byard had edited the at continuing it through the

"We're examining a number played an important part of of options because the Ways community life. It has come a has been an important part of community life for so long."









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#### News Bites

#### £175,000 raised for charities

OXFORD: A firm of property consultants in Oxford has raised £175,000 this year for charities including Respite Nursing for Oxfordshire's Sick Youngsters (ROSY).

Bidwells embarked on the fundraising to mark its 175th anniversary. After setting a £100,000 target, its staff undertook abseiling, fitting 20 people in a Mini and a canoe challenge.

#### New service

CHERWELL: Advice on applications for alcohol, entertainment and late-night refreshment licenses is being offered in a new service from Cherwell District Council.

Fees start from £20 depending on the application.

#### Report published

OXON: The leaked independent review that criticized an NHS trust for failing to investigate 1,000 deaths has now been published online.

Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust ran the now-closed disability unit, Slade House, where Connor Sparrowhawk, drowned in 2013.

Commissioned by NHS England, the report can be found at england.nhs.uk/news

## Protest over £23m cut to adult care

A GROUP of about 20 protestors including residents and councillors gathered at Oxford's care for vulnerable adults.

Organised by charity Age UK budget being set in February. Oxfordshire, the campaigners Oxfordshire County Council's (OCC) proposed £23 million



athered outside County Hall

By Alex Ballinger

County Hall last Thursday to banners aloft, the group gathrally against 'deeply damaging ered outside the council offices shire Green Party strongly supand counter-productive' cuts to in New Road where adult social ports efforts by Age UK and other care was discussed ahead of the organisations to resist further

Chief executive at Age UK county. took up their protest against Oxfordshire, Paul Cann, said: "The current savings proposals the county to rethink its prioriwould have deeply damaging and ties and redeploy funds towards cuts to adult social care as part counter-productive effects on the those who most need our help." of reductions in public services. lives of unpaid carers and older people, by cutting support, which savings include stopping fundhelps people stay active and out ing to day services for elderly of hospitals and care homes."

imaginatively about alternative Service when the contract ends. ways of generating savings, apart nerable."

At the meeting, the council another £70m by 2020. discussed responses to a public consultation on where it could Birdsall, said: "This is just dissave £50m by 2020. The next day cussing the options. the county council announced another 20m could have to be cut. meeting."

The performance scrutiny committee discussed the propos- opportunity to speak at the als in preparation for the 2016/17 meeting and comments will be budget being set in February presented to the council's cabinet next year.

Green Party councillors including group leader David Holding their placards and Williams supported the protest.

> Cllr Williams said: "Oxfordcuts to adult social care in our

"Oxfordshire Greens urge

The council's proposals for people, cutting back support to He added: "Oxfordshire unpaid carers like grants, and County Council needs to think ceasing the Dementia Support

OCC is in the process of savfrom hitting services for the vuling £292m by 2018 but expects to be forced by Government to find

Spokesperson for OCC, Chris

"No decision was made at the

The public were given the on January 26.

#### Head expresses her pride at 'outstanding' school rating

School was given an 'outstandtion last month.

The education watchdog's deservedly proud." inspectors heaped praise on the school, rating it as 'outstanding out over two days from Novemin three out of five areas, while ber 24-25, with the report being also suggesting improvements published last Tuesday. in its sixth form shared with St Birinus boys school.

ers. Mrs Warwick said: "I am the national average. sure you feel the same pride inspectors said he had never imaginative'. before been in a school where



Didcot Girls' School head Rachael Warwick 🌌

HEADTEACHER Rachael so many students opened doors Warwick has expressed her for others and behaved with delight after Didcot Girls' such warmth and politeness.

"I am delighted with this ing' rating in an Ofsted inspec-result as it gives our local community a school of which to be

The inspection was carried

The report's key findings state that GCSE results at the In a letter to parents and car-school are considerably above

It also said teaching is 'excelas we do about this tremen- lent' in years 7 to 11, calling it dous achievement. One of the 'interesting, inspiring and

The inspection said of Mrs Warwick: "The headteacher is an excellent leader. With her senior team, she empowers and enables staff to give of their very best.

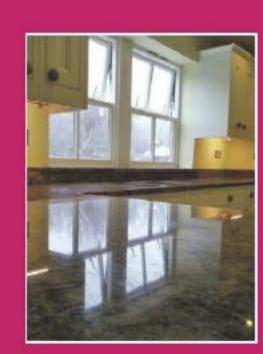
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When the pupils collected their GCSE results in the summer. 34 of them achieved 7 or more A\* or A grades. A total of 72 per cent of the pupils achieved 5 or more A\*-C results.

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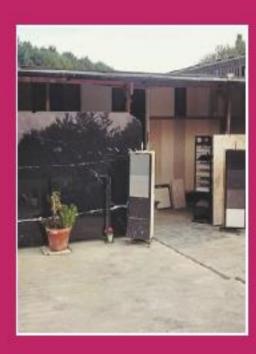












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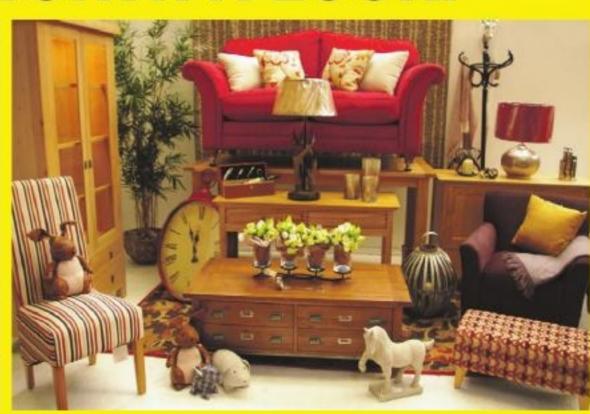
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## War hero to be honoured in new movie

AN Oxfordshire war hero is set By Loughlan Campbell to be honoured in a feature film to be released in 2017.

Major Reginald John Howard, summer.

and Buckinghamshire Light about it, so in May I sat down and Infantry of 180 men who held off put a script together." German forces trying to cross The feature, titled Pegasus debut feature, a drama called two strategic road bridges near Bridge, will shoot on location in The Journey, last November. Normandy to back-up forces Normandy for two weeks and will fighting the Allies.

for 13 hours until reinforcements to the city as a reason to fight. arrived.

that they caught the German Airborne Division. forces by surprise.

died on the day and 14 were public servant after leaving the wounded.

Now London filmmaker Lance Nielsen is bringing Major How- ied in Clifton Hampden. ard's story to life in a feature-

film that starts filming in the the German perspective.

which was vital to D-Day's suc- been really interested in the sub- crucial to D-Day's triumph which cess and marked the start of ject and read every single book marked the start of the liberation Allied progress towards Hitler's on the subject. After visiting the of German-occupied north-west defeat in the Second World War. site of the bridge in 2011, I just Europe, which involved 156,000 He headed the Oxfordshire thought a film has to be made allied soldiers.

also film for eight weeks in Eng- cast so far with Jason Flemyng Using gliders they landed by land. The film will also include of X-Men fame and Midsomer the bridges on June 6 in 1944 a scene of Oxford's skyline in Murders actor Danny Web in and fought off German forces which Major Howard gestures key roles.

Major Howard served in the German forces had laced the Oxford City Police in 1938 before bridges with explosives so they taking command of D Company, could blow them up to stop the 2nd Battalion of the Oxfordshire Allies crossing to march towards and Buckinghamshire Light Germany. But Major Howard's Infantry, which was a regiment men landed so close to the bridge of the British Allied Army Sixth

He passed away on May 5 1999 Two of Major Howard's men at the age of 86 and served as a army in 1946.

He lived in Burcot and is bur-

The film will depict the fighting

on Pegasus Bridge and Ranville Bridge from both the Allied and

The stand-off was known as then 33, led a perilous mission He told the Guardian: "I had Operation Deadstick and was

> Mr Nielsen, 41, from Kingston-upon-Thames released his

Only two roles have been





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 Producer Nicola Gregory (left) and Director Lance Nielsen in Normandy

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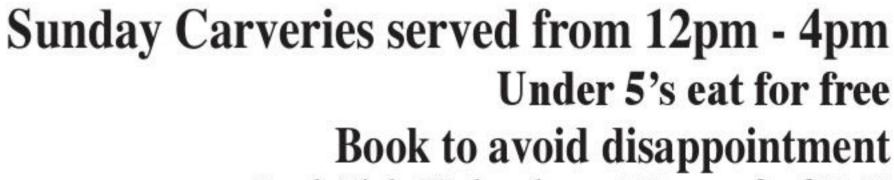
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#### News Bites

#### Car set ablaze

KIDLINGTON: A car was stolen from Kidlington and set on fire in Cowley last Tuesday.

The blue BMW was taken after offenders broke into a property in Cherry Close and stole the key between midnight and 12.25am. It was later found burnt out at Cowley Marsh Park in Marsh Road.

Anyone with information is asked to call 101.

#### Fitness invitation

OXON: Sports groups in Oxfordshire have a chance to take part in a six-week fitness project as part of Sportivate's This Girl Can campaign.

They can submit an application to join the project, which encourages women to take part in more physical activity in February.

Applicants can submit applications up until January 15 in 2016 to meal@oxspa.co.uk

#### Help for Syrians

OXFORD: Two former Oxford University medical students have set up a online site to support Syrian medical students.

Kinan and Louwai Muhammed established the SyriaScholar site earlier this year as a way to help those unable to attend lectures to learn online. The website can be found at syriascholar.com.

## Judge jails man, 45, for almost six years over forced-labour offences

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A MAN has been sentenced to By Alex Ballinger almost six years in prison for 10 violence.

 Timothy Joyce has been given prison sentences totalling almost six years for the ten offences

offences last Thursday.

Afterwards, Detective Chief bathroom suites. to acknowledge the bravery of served concurrently. the victims in this case who 

Joyce was also sentenced came forward to police.

be to safeguard the vulnerable 12 months and six months in people who report offences to prison respectively for the Thames Valley Police."

September 17, Joyce pleaded one month in prison for each guilty to two counts of requir- count of fraud to be served coning another person to perform currently, and three months in forced or compulsory labour, prison for each further count of two counts of putting a person harassment. in fear of violence, three counts of harassment and one count years and 10 months in prison. of affray.

During an earlier hearing, he and charged on March 27. pleaded guilty to three counts of fraud committed against one Have your say online man between September 22 and 27. This offence relates to Joyce using the victim's credit card to

order a bed, a mattress and two

offences including two counts of Timothy Joyce, 45, of Red- Inspector Mark Glover, of He was sentenced to 30 requiring a person to perform bridge Hollow travellers' site Thames Valley Police's Major months in prison for one of the forced labour and two counts near Old Abingdon Road, Crime Unit, said: "The sen- charges of forced labour, 12 of putting a person in fear of Oxford, was sentenced at tence given to Joyce today is months in prison for one charge Oxford Crown Court for the the result of a long and com- of harassment and nine months plex investigation. I would like in prison for affray, all to be

> to 18 months in prison for the "Our priority continues to second forced labour charge, other harassment charges to At the start of his trial on be served consecutively, and

His total sentence is five

He was arrested on March 26









#### Fire crews in training for medical role

ABINGDON and Didcot firefighters are in training as part of a pilot scheme to take on the role of paramedics.

The firefighters have volunteered to become CoResponders, a role which sees them receive training from South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) in providing trauma care for specific medical emergencies.

These include patients struggling with breathing difficulties or those who have experienced a heart attack.

The crews will be alerted to a call at the same time as ambulance crews and would provide an initial response before the arrival of ambulance crews.

Nigel Wilson, area manager for operations and resilience for Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service. said: "This scheme is an excellent example of effective partnership working that will see skills and resources shared to enhance the service offered to the local community.

"A swift response is often crucial in a medical emergency and this scheme means that, where appropriate, firefighters can be mobilised to start to give medical treatment before the arrival of the ambulance crew."



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## Oxford cinema cancels first Star Wars screenings

THE force was not with Star Wars By Loughlan Campbell fans at Oxford's Odeon Cinema after the first Midnight screenings were up. There was a faint smell of smoke cancelled.

meant the three screenings of The was a false alarm. Force Awakens were called off last Mr Sumption, who dressed up as Thursday.

Some of the cinema goers said they 10 minutes.

could smell smoke.

thew Sumption, 23, said: "It felt like than anger at the time. such a big moment. It was the first "I think people were more upset Wantage MP I time I'd ever seen people cheer in with the fact that they'd waited all had better luck. the cinema went it came on.

"After 35 minutes, the picture cut portion of the film. out and the lights came up, with an that we had to leave the building."

The 23-year-old studying at Christ outside for around 20 minutes and a refunds to Tom and Matthew. fire engine and police cars showed

in the air."

Crowds were left disappointed Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Serafter a fire alarm and technical dif-vice spokesman Chris Birdsall said ficulties at the George Street cinema a fire call out to Gloucester Green

Harrison Ford character Han Solo, Fans, some of who were dressed as was escorted back into the cinema characters including Han Solo and with his friends but the sound kept Stormtroopers, were escorted out cutting out and the cinema canthe cinema 35 minutes into the film. celled the screening after another

Oxford University student Mat- big feeling of disappointment rather so the Midnight screening just had

this time and only got to see a small

announcement played out to say communication about what was going on at the time."

Church college added: "We waited to requests for a comment, offered support to the UK film industry.



event. We never expected to see Tom Adams, 23, said: "There was a another Star Wars film come out to be done."

Wantage MP Ed Vaizey however

He attended the film's European red carpet premiere in Leicester "We could have had a lot more Square in London last Wednesday.

And the minister of state for culture and media also has him name The cinema, which did not respond included in the end credits for his

Parts of the film were shot in Pine-Tom added: "It's such a huge wood Studios in Buckinghamshire.

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#### News Bites

#### Death crash driver fell asleep at wheel

BURFORD: A man who killed another driver after falling asleep at the wheel has been jailed for over two years for causing death by dangerous driving.

Simon Westcarr, 51, of Dancey Road in Churchdown, Gloucester, was sentenced to two years and eight months in prison at Oxford Crown Court on December 11.

Westcarr was driving an Audi on the A40 Cheltenham Road near Burford when he fell asleep and crashed with a Volvo, killing Martin Braiser, 67, on December 16 last year. A female passenger in the Volva in her sixties was also seriously injured.

#### Drink drive arrests

OXON: Police have arrested 135 people in 13 days on suspicion of drink or drug driving across Thames Valley so far in their Christmas campaign.

The 'Where Will You End Up Tonight?' campaign has seen 111 men and 24 women arrested and 78 charged, officers announced last Thursday.

It runs until January 1.

#### Rubbish dates alter

OXON: Household and garden waste collection dates in South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse are changing over Christmas and New Year. For details see the councils' websites at southoxon.gov.uk whitehorsedc.gov.uk



#### Christmas delivery for children's cancer ward

FATHER Christmas and Geoffrey the giraffe delivered 200 Christmas gifts to youngsters undergoing cancer treatment at Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital last Tuesday.

Wantage-based charity Team Mikayla arranged the trip to Kamran's Ward at the Headington hospital to hand out treats and treasure boxes to more than 20 children.

The charity was set up in September 2014 inspired by nineyear-old Mikayla Beames, from Wantage, who was diagnosed with brain cancer five years ago.

Mikalya's mum Natasha Beames said: "We are so proud to be visiting these children and giving them a present at Christmas.

"As a family we understand only too well what a cancer diagnosis means to family life especially at this time of year."

 Mikayla and Geoffrey the giraffe at the John Radcliffe Hospital



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The event's centrepiece is the 'The Grand Avenue', a central boulevard along which many iconic classics are driven. Everything from genuine Formula 1 Grand Prix racers to some of the most sought-after supercars from yesteryear take to the highoctane catwalk allowing visitors to see Closing date: Friday, February 5

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tance – if tickets are purchased in advance - is priced at just £23.

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18 Parchment (4)

21 Improvise in music (4)

23 Relating to heat (7)

Scribble space

24 Turn around (6)

#### Cryptic Clues Across

- 4 Or cast out the players (6)
- 8 Talk to a golf ball? (7)
- 10 Agony of men engaged in a
- wrongful act (7)
- II The rest of the mind and body (5)
- 12 Part of this is always used for making 5 Special Yule current? (13)
- rope (5)
- 13 It's very discouraging (9)
- 16 Will thank men in trial (9)
- 19 Behold anger of river (5)
- 20 The company is back in poor trim
- 22 Send round a tip as wages (7)
- 23 Forever without a goal (7)
- 24 Majestic month (6)

#### Cryptic Clues Down

- I Assembled a crowd to edit without it (6)
- 2 Sounds as if the image isn't working
- 3 Lack of hope of those who otherwise need spare sets (13)
- 6 Change over so he can protect one extremity (8)
- 7 Come to rest on the bench? (6)
- 9 The street has one piece of rock (5)
- 14 Aiming a gun under instruction (8)
- 15 Up the mountain mother's out
- 17 Be frank. Call it by its name (5)

giving blood (6)

- 18 She impresses many characters (6)
- 21 No writer is unrestricted (4)

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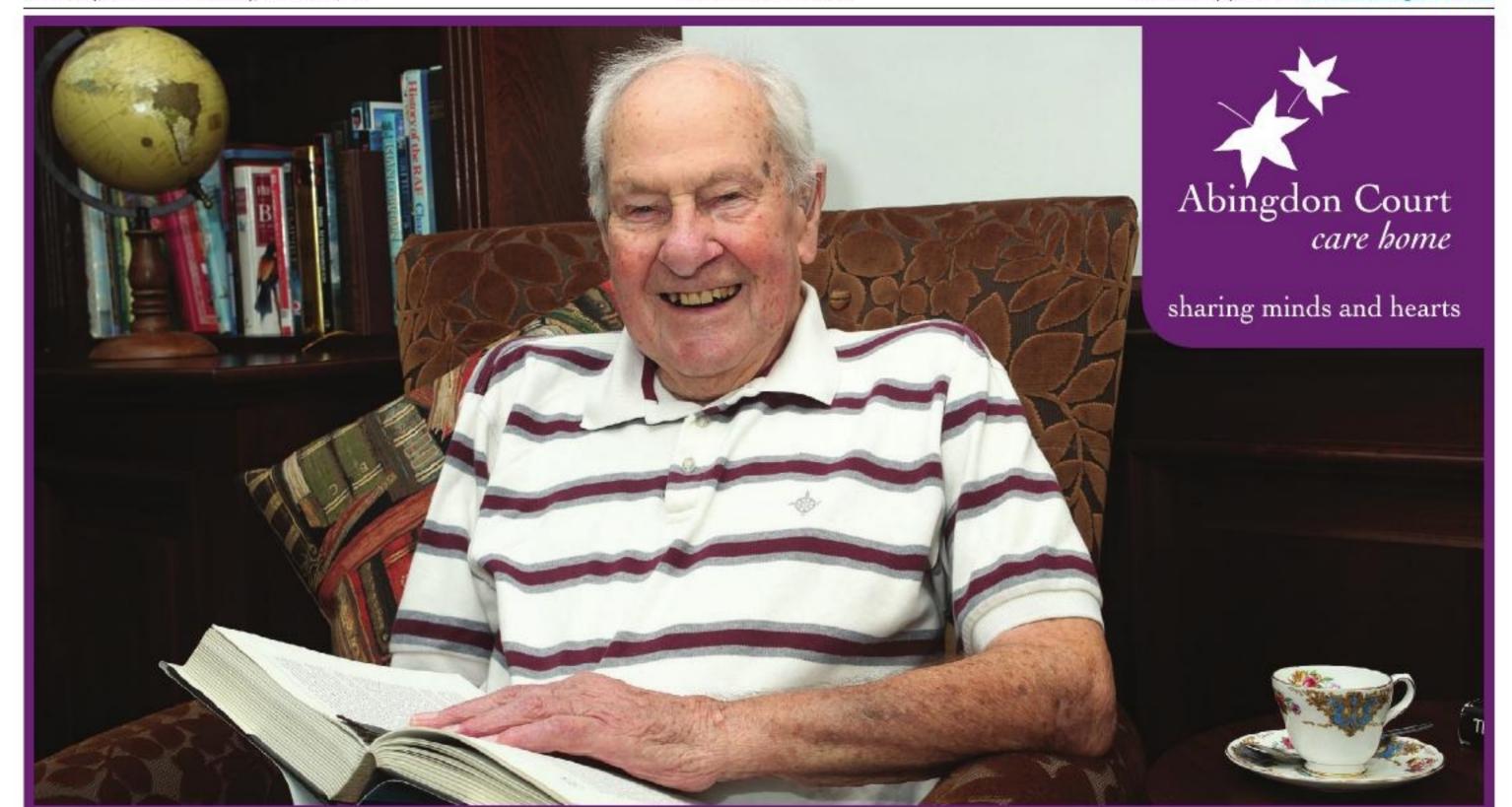


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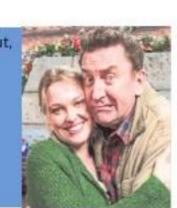


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#### **Christmas Eve**

#### BBC1

Not Going Out, 10.45pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.00 David Suchet: In the Footsteps of St Paul (S)(R) 10.00 On Angel Wings (S)(R) 10.30 FILM The Santa Clause (1994) (U) (S) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1.10 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.20 Snow Chick: A Penguin's Tale (S) (R) 2.20 A Christmas Carol (2009) (PG) Animated fantasy, starring im Carrey. (S) 3.50 FILM Finding Nemo (2003) (U) (S) 5.20 Harry HIII In Professor Branestawm Returns (S) 6.20 BBC News (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 6.40 Celebrity Mastermind (S)

> Pointless Celebrities Christmas Special With Jeffrey Holland, Su Pollard, Alison Hammond, Colin Baker and Louise Jameson. (S)

8.00 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas With Bill Bailey, Ruth Jones, Jo Brand and Kelly Holmes. (S) 8.30 EastEnders Stacey goes into

9.05 Peter Kay: 20 Years of Funny A celebration of the Bolton comedian's two decades in the business, going back to his early days before stardom and hearing

from friends and colleagues

about what makes him tick. (S)

labour during the nativity play.

10.05 Walliams and Friend Sketch show, starring David Walliams and Joanna Lumley. (S) 10.45 Not Going Out An unexpected visitor turns Lee and Lucy's Christmas Eve upside down. (S)

11.30 BBC News; Weather (S)
11.45 Midnight Mass from St
George's Cathedral, Southwark
Live service from south London.

AFTER

1.00 FILM Serendipity (2001) (PG)
Romantic drama, starring Kate
Beckinsale and John Cusack. (S) 2.25
Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.30
BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.20 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 7.20 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas (S)(R) 8.05 Sign Zone: This Wild Life (S)(R) 8.35 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) 9.05 FILM Bedknobs and Broomsticks (1971) (U) (S) 11.00 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (S)(R) 12.00 Natural World (S)(R) 1.00 Sister Act 2: Back In the Habit (1993) (PG) (S) 2.45 Perry and Croft: Made in Britain (S) (R) 3.15 The Snow Wolf Family and Me (S)(R) 5.15 Carols from King's Music and readings from the Chapel of King's College, Cambridge. (S) 6.30 To the Manor Born (S)(R)

7.00 Dad's Army The vicar holds a fundraising bazaar. (S)(R)
 7.30 Christmas University Challenge Exeter takes on Magdalen College, Oxford. (S)

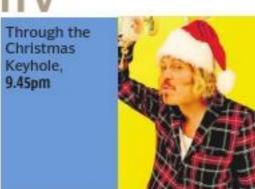
8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals
The three finalists have three
hours to cook a starter, a main
course and a dessert, before one
of them is crowned Professional
MasterChef Champion 2015.
Last in the series. (S)

9.00 The Great History Quiz: The Tudors Kirsty Young asks the questions in this quiz which sees two teams of historians demonstrate their knowledge on all aspects of Tudor life. (S)

10.00 The Scandalous Lady W Factbased period drama about an 18th-century noblewoman who found herself at the centre of a public scandal after eloping with her husband's best friend. Natalie Dormer stars. (S)(R)

11.30 FILM Dial M for Murder (1954) (PG) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, with Ray Milland and Grace Kelly. (S)

1.10 Sign Zone: Simply Nigelia: Christmas Special (S)(R) 2.10 Christmas Shopping Fever 2015: John Lewis and the Retail Race (S)(R) 3.10 James Martin – Home Comforts at Christmas (S)(R) ITV



6.00 CITV 7.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas (S)(R) 10.25 Pick Me! (S)(R) 11.25 FILM Back to the Future Part II (1989) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.45 FILM Small Soldiers (1998) (PG) (S) 3.50 FILM National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989) (PG) Comedy, starring Chevy Chase and Beverly D'Angelo. (S) 5.40 All Star Mr & Mrs With Martine McCutcheon, Harry Redknapp and Gwyneth Strong. (S)(R) 6.45 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

Joanie kissing and becomes determined to make her pay, while the warehouse robbery is on the news and Aaron's picture is in the paper. (S)

8.00 Coronation Street Fiz tells
Tyrone that Hope might not be
allowed home for Christmas. (S)

8.30 The Abba Christmas Party
Paddy McGuinness presents as
music and TV stars sing Abba
hits. (S)

9.45 Through the Christmas
Keyhole Keith Lemon has a
festive rummage through the
homes of three celebrities. Last
in the series. (S)

10.45 ITV News; Weather (S)

11.00 Christmas Carols on ITV Aled Jones joins the congregation of St Elisabeth's Church in Reddish, Stockport, for their Christmas Eve carol service. (S)

12.00 FILM BIII & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989) (PG) (S) 1.40 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.15 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **Channel 4** 

My Crazy Christmas Lights, 8pm



6.15 Small Animal Hospital (S) 7.00
The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 7.40 The Snowman (S)(R) 8.05 Father
Christmas (S)(R) 8.35 The Simpsons (S)(R) 9.10 Film Animals United (2010) (U) (S) 10.55 Film Horton Hears a Who! (2008) (U) (S) 12.30
Film Stuart Little (1999) (U) (S) 2.10
Channel 4 News (S) 2.15 Film It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) Fantasy drama, starring James Stewart. (S) 4.55 The Snowman (S)(R) 5.25 The Snowman and the Snowdog (S)(R) 6.00 Hollyoaks Lockie suspects
Cameron was involved in the explosion. (S)

7.00 Jamle's Night Before Christmas Jamle Oliver presents lastminute tips to help people improve their festive dishes. (S)

8.00 My Crazy Christmas Lights The phenomenon of competitive Christmas displays, where a passion for festive lights has seen neighbours trying to outdo each other for the most elaborate design. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas
Special Jimmy Carr hosts
another festive edition of the
show, with some of the nation's
top comedy stars joining team
captains Sean Lock and Jon
Richardson. (S)

10.00 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker
Alex Zane presents 50 festive
internet clips that have proved
popular around the world,
including a turkey with a boob
job and an inventive Christmas
tree decoration-remover. (S)

11.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

12.00 The Inbetweeners (S)(R) 2.00 Man Down Christmas Special (S)(R) 2.30 Man Down (S)(R) 2.55 Man Down (S)(R) 3.25 Embarrassing Bodies (S)(R) 4.20 Benchmark (S) 5.10 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R) **Channel 5** 

Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud, 7pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.30 The Real Face of Santa Claus (S) 10.30 FILM Gone with the Wind (1939) (PG) Epic romantic drama, starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable. (S) 2.45 FILM The Dam Busters (1954) (U) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Michael Redgrave, Richard Todd, Basil Sydney, Derek Farr and Ursula Jeans. (S) 5.15 5 News (S) 5.20 FILM Scrooge – A Christmas Carol (1951) (PG) A hard-hearted skinflint is taught the error of his ways by a succession of spectral visitors. Adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, with Alastair Sim and Mervyn Johns. (S)

7.00 Christmas Makes You Laugh
Out Loud Festive-themed videos
that have taken the internet by
storm; (S) 5 News Update (S)

7.55 Frank Sinatra & Gene Kelly: Ol' Blues Eyes Is Back A TV special from 1973. (S)

8.25 Happy Holldays with Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby Christmas special from 1957; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.55 The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show Festive special from 1981. (S)(R)

10.00 Christmas with the Double
Acts An hour of side-splitting
fun with some of the greatest
double acts to have graced the
small screen, proving that when
it comes to comedy, two are
often better than one. (S)

11.00 Morecambe & Wise Live! 1973

The duo's performance at the
Ashcroft Theatre in Croydon's
Fairfield Halls in October 1973.
(S)(R)

12.30 FILM Scrooge - A Christmas Carol (1951) (PG) (S) 2.15 SuperCasino 4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge (S)(R) 4.25 Divine Designs (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R)

#### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Nick Jonas 6.10 1000 Heartbeats for Text Santa 7.00 Emmerdale 7.30 Coronation Street 8.00 Keep It in the Family Christmas Special 9.00 FILM: Santa Baby (2006) (PG) 10.55 FILM: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure (2011) (U) 12.45 Emmerdale 1.15 Coronation Street 1.45 Merry Christmas Mr Bean 2.20 You've Been Framed! 3.20 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special 4.20 Catchphrase Christmas Special 5.25 FILM: The Polar Express (2004) (U) 7.25 FILM: Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) (PG) 9.00 FILM: Casino Royale (2006) (12) 11.55 Celebrity Juice Christmas Special 12.55 Through the Christmas Keyhole 2.00 Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell 2.55 Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell II 3.45 The Office Xmas Party 4.30 Educating Joey Essex: Winter Essex-Pedition 5.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10 6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 The Royal 7.10 Goodnight Mister Tom 9.15 Inspector Morse 11.35 Foyle's War 1.40 FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) 3.45 Agatha Christie's Marple 5.50 FILM: Mamma Mia! (2008) (PG) 8.00 Lewis 10.00 Endeavour 12.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 2.00 FILM: The Secret of My Success (1987) (PG) 3.50 Rising Damp 4.15 Wycliffe BBC3 sky: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Merry Madagascar 7.20 FILM: Madagascar:
Escape 2 Africa (2008) (PG) 8.40 FILM: Kung Fu Panda
2 (2011) (PG) 10.00 EastEnders 10.35 Him & Her: The
Christmas Special 11.05 Family Guy 12.55 American
Dad! 1.40 Bad Education Christmas Special 2.10
Murder in Successville 3.45 Great Movie Mistakes V:
Revenge of the Fifth 4.00 Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Sings Disney Songs 8.00 All Aboard! The Sleigh Ride 10.00 Top of the Pops Christmas 1978 11.00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? 11.45 Britain's Most Dangerous Songs: Listen to the Banned 12.45 Top of the Pops Christmas 1979 1.45 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? 2.35 Carols from King's 1954: A Festival of Lessons and Carols 3.20 Some Santas with Jokes 3.45 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.20 hor the Invisible 6.50 Charmed 8.30 Hollyoaks 9.00 Lost and Found 9.35 The Bear 10.10 How I Met Your Mother 11.05 Charmed 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - A is for... Anything Can Happen Thursday 3.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - B is for... Bazinga! 4.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - C is for... Camping 4.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - D is for... Driving 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: Taken (2008) (15) 10.50 The Big Bang Theory 11.50 Rude Tube 12.50 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 1.50 How I Met Your Mother 2.20 New Girl 3.30 The New Normal

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14 8.55 Time Team 10.00 Jamie's Family Christmas 10.30 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 10.45 FILM: Big Miracle (2012) (PG) 12.55 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special 3.35 Jamie's Family Christmas 4.10 The 100 Greatest Musicals 6.55 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas: Tinsel and Tiaras 7.55 The World's Most Expensive Christmas 9.00 Father Ted Christmas Special 10.15 Father Ted 11.20 The Golden Rules of Porn 1.00 Father Ted 1.35 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.35 Shipping Wars 3.30 Close FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Arrietty (2010) (U) 12.50 Evolution (2001) (PG)
2.55 Bride Wars (2009) (12) 4.40 Parental Guidance
(2012) (U) 6.45 I, Robot (2004) (12) 9.00 The Best
Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011) (12) 11.25 Dredd (2012)
(18) 1.15 Wild at Heart (1990) (18) 3.50 Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.00 Trawlermen 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 Storage Hunters UK 11.00 Ice Road Truckers 12.00 Top Gear 1.40 Top Gear Winter Olympics Special 2.40 Traffic Cops 4.00 Top Gear Africa Special 6.40
Top Gear 8.00 Storage Hunters UK 9.00 Mock the
Week Christmas Special 9.40 Mock the Week 11.00 QI
XL 12.00 Not Going Out 2.00 Alan Davies: Xmas
Untitled 3.00 Red Bull Rampage 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Flash 8.00 Futurama 10.00 David Attenborough's Flying Monsters 11.30 Monkey Life 12.00 Disney's Greatest Musicals 1.00 Best Christmas Movies Ever 2.30 The Big Movie Singalong 3.30 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Star Wars: Greatest Moments 10.00 Trollied: A Christmas Carol 11.00 Bring the Noise Christmas Special 12.00 A League of Their Own 1.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 2.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 The Flash SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Seinfeld 8.00 The British 10.00 Without a Trace 4.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 9.00 Game of Thrones 1.55 Game of Thrones: A Gathering Storm 2.10 The Brink



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#### **Christmas Day**

#### BBC1

Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special 2015, 6.15pm



6.00 Breakfast 9.00 Shrek the Halls 9.20 Clangers 9.35 Danger Mouse: The Snowman Cometh 10.00 Christmas Day Service Live from Bath Abbey 11.00 FileM The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (2006) (U) (S) 12.25 FILM Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (2012) (PG) (S) 1.50 BBC News; Weather (S) 2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas (S) 3.00 The Queen's Christmas Broadcast 2015 (S) 3.10 FILM Brave (2012) (PG) (S) 4.35 BBC News; Weather (S) 4.45 Stick Man (S) 5.15 Doctor Who (S) 6.15 Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special 2015 (S)

7.30 Call the Midwife As Poplar readies itself for Christmas 1960, a visit from a BBC film crew promises to make it a festive holiday to remember. However, it's a difficult time for grieving mother Iris. (S)

8.45 EastEnders lan's hopes of a perfect Christmas fall apart when the Beales and Mitchells end up arguing, Stacey receives an unexpected visitor and Dean surprises Roxy with an engagement ring. (S)

Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special The doting mother yearns for peace and quiet. (S)

10.25 Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show From the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, London, the host welcomes performers including Dara O Briain, Paul Zerdin, Ellie Goulding and Tom Jones to the stage. (S)

11.25 BBC News; Weather (S) 11.40 Love Came Down at Christmas From St Alban's Church in Bristol; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

AFTER 12.15 Not Going Out (S)(R) 1.00 FILM Surviving Christmas (2004) (12) Comedy, starring Ben Affleck. (S) 2.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.30 BBC News (S)

11.45 Comedy Bloopers (S)

BBC2



6.00 The Road to El Dorado (2000) (U) (S) 7.20 Galapagos -Islands of Change: Natural World (S)
(R) 8.20 FILM Herble Rides Again (1974) (U) (S) 9.45 FILM The Cat In the Hat (2003) (PG) (S) 11.00 Carols from King's (S)(R) 12.15 Climbed Every Mountain – The Story Behind The Sound of Music (S)(R) 1.15 The Good Life (S)(R) 1.45 FLM Frankenweenle (2012) (PG) (S) 3.05 Tim Rice - A Life in Song (S)(R) 4.35 6.20 Sign Zone: The Queen's Christmas Broadcast 2015 (S)(R) 6.30 World's Sneaklest Animals (S)

7.30 Dad's Army Mainwaring organises a Christmas treat. (S)

8.00 The Two Ronnles: Christmas Show (S)(R)

8.50 Darcey's Ballet Heroes Darcey Bussell considers the dancers who transformed male ballet. (S)

QI With panellists Jenny Eclair, Johnny Vegas and Bill Bailey. (S)

10.20 We're Doomed!: The Dad's Army Story Comedy drama about how Jimmy Perry and David Croft overcame BBC management scepticism and focus groups to get the sitcom Dad's Army on air. (S)(R)

11.20 FILM Gambit (2012) (12) Comedy remake, starring Colin Firth, Cameron Diaz and Alan Rickman. (S)

12.40 FILM The Trouble with Harry (1955) (PG) Black comedy, starring Edmund Gwenn. (S) 2.20 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV



6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas (S) 9.25 Santa Claus: The Movie (1985) (U) (S) 11.30 FILM Happy Feet (2006) (U) (S) 1.35 Text Santa: One More Time (S) 2.45 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 3.00 The Queen (S) 3.10 Cameraman to the Queen Royal cameraman Peter Wilkinson follows the queen over the course of one year. (S) 4.10 Countrywise Winter Wonderland (S) 5.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas (S) 6.00 ITV Evening News; Weather (S) 6.15 You've Been Framed! With Bells On (S) 6.45 Emmerdale (S)

7.45 Coronation Street Robert is about to propose to Tracy, but first he asks her a question that leaves her reeling. Meanwhile, Sinead is thrilled when she gets an engagement ring of her own.

8.45 Downton Abbey - The Finale Mary endeavours to build bridges, but Edith's secret continues to pose a threat as Julian Fellowes bids farewell to the Crawleys with one last festive special. (S)

10.45 Our Cilia A celebration of Cilia Black by the people who knew her best, including famous faces such as Ringo Starr, Cliff Richard, Christopher Biggins and Paul O'Grady. (S)

11.45 ITV News; Weather (S)

12.00 FILM Dr No (1962) (PG) James Bond spy thriller, starring Sean Connery. (S) 1.50 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 7.55 Suburgatory 8.30 The Mindy The Secret Life of Children at Christmas

8.55 Jamie's Comfort Food 9.35 Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets 12.40 Gadget Man's Guide to

Channel 4



6.45 Prep & Landing (S)(R) 7.05 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice (S)(R) 7.30 The Bear (S)(R) 8.00 FILM A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures (2010) (U) (S) 9.40 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.15 ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas (S)(R) 11.40 Toy Story Toons (S) 12.10 Father Christmas (S)(R) 12.40 The Snowman (S)(R) 1.15 The Snowman and the Snowdog (S)(R) 1.45 The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) (S) 3.25 Channel 4 News (S) 3.35 Alternative Christmas Message (S) 3.45 Film Scrooged (1988) (PG) (S) 5.45 Film Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) (PG) (S)

8.00 Gogglesprogs The nation's children share their opinions on the best and worst of 2015's TV, from the cakes on The Great British Bake off, to big news stories like the general election.

9.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special The host is joined by Catherine Tate's Nan, Keith Lemon, Lorraine Kelly, Emma Willis and Marvin Humes. Last in the series. (S)

11.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special Recalling some of the most memorable stories of 2015. (S)

12.05 Very British Problems at Christmas (S)(R) 1.05 FILM Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) (15) (S) 2.50 Friday Night Dinner (S)(R) 3.15 Gadget Man (S)(R) 3.40 Gadget Man (S)(R) 4.10 Benchmark (S)

Channel 5

Sinatra 100: An All-Star Grammy Concert, 11.05pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.50 Andre Rleu's Christmas Spectacular A seasonal concert by the Dutch violinist. (S)(R) 10.50 Scrooge (1970) (U) Musical fantasy, starring Albert Finney.
(S) 1.05 FILM Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) (U) Musical Western, starring Howard Keel. (S) 3.10 FILM The Wizard of Oz (1939) (U) Musical fantasy, starring Judy Garland. (S) 5.10 Michael Buble's Christmas 2015 Festive special, with guest appearances by Celine Dion, Tori Kelly and Sharon Jones. (S)(R) 6.05 **Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs** Festive music countdown. (S)(R)

8.50 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up! Festive entertainment from 1982, featuring Eric Clapton and Jim Davidson. (S)(R)

9.40 Britain's Favourite Abba Songs A countdown of the Swedish pop group's 20 most popular songs, with celebrity fans including Jane McDonald and Liz McClarnon introducing their favourite clips. (S)(R)

11.05 Sinatra 100: An All-Star Grammy Concert Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the singer's birth. (S)

1.25 Abba: Live in Concert (S)(R) 2.35 SuperCasino 4.00 Christmas with Britain's Biggest Family (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

#### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.25 Emmerdale 7.25 Coronation Street 7.55 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas 8.55 You've Been Framed at Christmas! 9.50 You've Been Framed! 10.15 Catchphrase Christmas Special 11.15 Merry Christmas Mr Bean 11.50 Mr Bean 12.25 Emmerdale 1.25 Coronation Street 2.00 FILM: The Polar Express (2004) (U) 3.55 FILM: ET: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) (U) 6.15 FILM: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) (PG) 8.45 FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008) (12) 10.55 FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) 1.05 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Bits 2015 Part 2 2.00 Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked 2.55 Tricked: Top 30 3.45 Educating Joey Essex: Africa

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 George and Mildred 6.35 FILM: Carry On Don't Lose Your Head (1966) (PG) 8.30 FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) 10.20 FILM; Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) 12.15 FILM: Carry On

Loving (1970) (PG) 2.05 FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) 4.05 FILM: Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) 6.00 FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 8.00 FILM: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) 9.50 FILM: Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) 11.45 FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956)

(U) 1.40 Rising Damp 2.10 George and Mildred

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7 7.00 The Gruffalo's Child 7.30 FILM: Toy Story (1995) (PG) 8.45 FILM: How to Train Your Dragon (2010) (PG) 10.15 Live at the Apollo 11.00 EastEnders 12.00 American Dad! 12.45 Family Guy 2.15 Uncle 3.45 Sunny D 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Quizeum 7.30 Carlos Acosta's Carmen: The Farewell Performance 8.45 FILM: The Titfield Thunderbolt (1953) (PG) 10.05 Top of the Pops Christmas 1975 10.55 Top of the Pops Christmas 1979 12.00 Detectorists Christmas Special 12.30 The Joy of the Single 1.30 Top of the Pops: A Christmas Cracker 1.40 Top of the Pops Christmas 1975 2.30

Carlos Acosta's Carmen: The Farewell Performance E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

Project 9.30 Melissa & Joey 10.30 Baby Daddy 11.30 FILM: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) (U) 1.30 Prep & Landing 2.00 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice 2.30 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 3.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - E is for... Engagement 3.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - F is for... Fun with Flags 4.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - G is for... Goths **4.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - H is for... Hawking 5.00 The Secret Life of Children at Christmas 6.00 Frozen at Christmas 7.00 The Snowman 7.30 The Snowman and the Snowdog 8.05 The Big Bang Theory 10.30 The Inbetweeners 12.40 The Big Bang Theory 1.40 Tattoo Fixers 2.40 MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

Christmas 1.50 The 100 Greatest Musicals 4.35 Britain's Best Loved Sitcoms 6.45 Father Ted Christmas Special 8.00 FILM: Robin Hood (2010) (12) 10.45 Big Fat Gypsy Christmas: Carols and Caravans 11.50 Father Ted Christmas Special 1.00 24 Hours in A&E 2.10 Shipping Wars 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 White Christmas (1954) (U) 1.20 Howl's Moving Castle (2004) (U) 3.40 Avatar (2009) (12) 6.50 School of Rock (2003) (PG) 9.00 Pitch Perfect (2012) (12) 11.10 Coming to America (1988) (15) 1.25 Taxi Driver (1976) (18) 3.45 Close

**DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12** 

6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.00 Trawlermen 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 Storage Hunters UK 11.00 Ice Road Truckers 12.00 Top Gear Africa Special 2.40 Top Gear 4.00 Top Gear Patagonia Special 6.40 Tim Vine - The Joke-Amotive 8.00 Not Going Out 10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 11.00 Alan Davies: Xmas Untitled

12.00 Room 101 2.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 3.00 Storage Hunters UK 4.00 Home Shopping SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash 8.00 Futurama 10.00 Soccer AM Xmas Special 12.00 Raiders, Raptors and Rebels: Behind the Magic of ILM 1.00 Star Wars: Greatest Moments 3.00 The Queen 3.10 Football's Funniest Moments 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Stella: Christmas Special 10.30 A League of Their Own Christmas Party 11.30 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 12.30 A League of Their Own 1.00 Hawaii Five-0

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Seinfeld 8.00 The British 10.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 10.30 David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies 2.30 Making Attenborough's Galapagos 3.30 David Attenborough's Galapagos 6.30 The Making of David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 7.30 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 9.00 Game of Thrones 1.45 The Brink 4.00 The British

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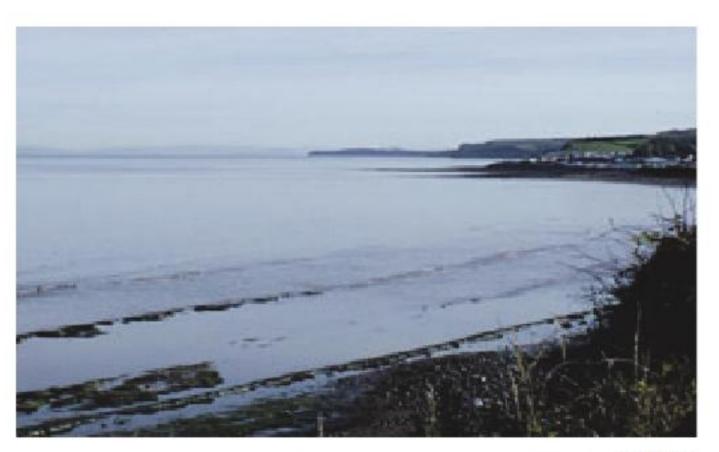
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#### **Boxing Day**

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6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Christmas Saturday Kitchen (S) 11.30 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas (S)(R) 12.15 BBC News; Weather (S) 12.25 Football Focus (S) 1.00 Comic Relief 2015: Thanks a Billion! (S) 2.00 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out (S)(R) 2.25 A Grand Night In: The Story of Aardman (S) 3.25 FILM Puss in Boots (2011) (U) (S) 4.45 FILM The Croods (2013) (U) Premiere. Animated comedy, with the voice of Nicolas Cage. (S) 6.10 Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas (S) 6.40 BBC News (S) 6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)

7.00 Dickensian New series. Period drama, weaving connections between Charles Dickens' various novels. (S) 7.30 EastEnders Kat tells Martin that Alfie is still in Spain. (S)

8.00 Still Open All Hours New series. Granville and Gastric try to get Madge in festive mood with a drinks party. (S) 8.30 Dickensian Inspector Bucket begins his investigation into Jacob Marley's murder. (S)

9.00 And Then There Were None New series. Ten strangers are stranded on a remote island, and learn there may be a killer in their midst. Period mystery, starring Anna Maxwell Martin. Continues tomorrow. (S)

10.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 10.20 The National Lottery Live (S) 10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the full programme of Premier League games; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

AFTER 12.05 FILM The Guardian (2006) (12) Drama, starring Kevin Costner. (S) 2.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.20 BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.00 Race to Super Bowl 50 (S)(R) 6.50 Flog It! (S) 7.35 TIM Tom Thumb (1958) (U) (S) 9.05 FILM Hotel for Dogs (2009) (U) (S) 10.35 Ten Pieces II (S) 11.35 GIM G-Force (2009) (PG) (S) 1.00 Attenborough's Big Birds: Natural World (S)(R) 2.00 Attenborough's Paradise Birds David Attenborough examines the appeal of birds of paradise. (S)(R) 3.00 FILM Bedtime Stories (2008) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Adam Sandler. (S) 4.30 Final Score (S) 5.30 Don't Panic! The Dad's Army Story (S)(R) 6.20 We're Doomed!: The Dad's Army Story (S)(R)

7.20 Dad's Army Captain Mainwaring's brother visits. (S)

Top Gear: From A to Z John Bishop narrates the first of two programmes celebrating the highlights of the Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond era, via an alphabetical list. (S)

9.00 A Gert Lush Christmas Comedian Russell Howard's debut comedy drama. (S)

10.00 Abz on the Christmas Farm Former boyband singer Abz Love reflects on his year as a smallholder farmer. (S) 10.30 Backchat End of Year Show

2015 (S)

11.15 FILM Kinky Boots (2005) (12) Comedy drama, starring Chiwetel Ejiofor and Joel Edgerton. (S)

1.00 Marnle (1964) (15) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Sean Connery and Tippi Hedren. (S) 3.05 Sign Zone: Imagine – The Ecstasy of Wilko Johnson (S)(R) 4.40 This Is BBC

ITV



6.00 CITV 9.25 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas Stop-motion animated adventure based on the film Elf. (S)(R) 10.25 You've Been Framed! Featuring lookalikes of Matthew Kelly, Steven Spielberg and Osama bin Laden. (S)(R) 10.55 Black to the Future Part III (1990) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael | Fox. (S) 1.05 ITV News (S) 1.20 Jurassic Park (1993) (PG) Action adventure, starring Sam Neill. (S) 3.40 Midsomer Murders An apparent suicide shocks the village of Morton Fendle. (S)(R) 5.40 ITV News (S) 6.00 The Nation's Favourite Disney Song (S)

7.00 Surprise Surprise Holly Willoughby delivers Christmas presents to members of the public, including an injured soldier preparing to row across the Atlantic and a young heart transplant survivor. (S)

8.00 Peter & Wendy In a re-imagining of Peter Pan, a patient at St Ormond Street Hospital dreams of the classic tale, stepping into Wendy's shoes to help Peter battle Captain Hook. (S)

10.05 The Jonathan Ross Show Christmas Special A Boxing Day special in which the host invites his guests to play festive games. Last in the series. (S)

11.10 ITV News; Weather (S) 11.25 From Russia with Love (1963) (PG) James Bond thriller, starring Sean Connery. (S)

1.25 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4



6.15 Ramona and Beezus (2010) (U) (S) 8.00 The Morning Line (S) 9.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.25 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.25 FILM Fantastic Mr Fox (2009) (PG) (S) 1.10 Channel 4 Racing (S) 3.30 Home Alone 3 (1997) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Alex D Linz. (S) 5.25 Channel 4 News (S) 5.35 The Secret Life of Children at Christmas The children are reunited to perform their own nativity play. (S)(R) 6.30 Britain's Favourite Children's Books with David Walliams A countdown detailing the nation's most beloved children's books. (S)

8.00 Inside Lego at Christmas Cameras return to the Lego factory ahead of Christmas to discover how staff prepare for the festive season, which accounts for more than half of the firm's annual sales. (S)

9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2015 The annual year-end quiz, hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S)

11.05 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker Alex Zane presents 50 festive internet clips that have proved

popular around the world. (S)(R)

12.10 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special (S)(R) 2.05 Rude Tube (S) 3.00 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 5.10 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud, 7.05pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.10 The Saturday Show (S) 11.10 The Dog Rescuers at Christmas with Alan Davies Alan Davies throws a party for some of the series' stars. (S)(R) 12.10 The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe Biopic, starring Kelli Garner and Susan Sarandon. (S) 3.15 FILM Diana (2013) (12) Premiere. The Princess of Wales has a passionate affair with a Pakistani heart surgeon in the last two years of her life. Fact-based drama, starring Naomi Watts. (S) 5.05 One Chance (2013) (12) Premiere. Fact-based comedy drama, starring James Corden. (S)

7.05 Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud lain Lee presents Christmas-themed videos that have taken the internet by storm in a seasonal special showcasing hilarious online clips with a festive twist. (S)(R)

8.05 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up! Festive entertainment from 1982, featuring Eric Clapton and Jim Davidson. (S)(R)

9.00 Football League Tonight: Boxing Day Special Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the packed Boxing Day fixture list, including Hull City v Burnley. (S)

10.30 Most Shocking Christmas TV Moments A merry romp through the most inappropriate, outrageous and appallingly atrocious Christmas television turkeys of all time. (S)

12.30 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Christmas Special (S)(R) 1.25 SuperCasino 3.10 Kids' Hospital at Christmas: Revisited (S)(R) 4.00 Chris Tarrant on the Polar Express (S)(R)

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale 9.00 Coronation Street 11.55 FILM: Space Jam (1996) (U) 1.40 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) 3.45 Emmerdale 4.50 Coronation Street 5.55 You've Been Framed! With Bells On 6.25 Minion Madness 6.40 FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) 8.30 FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) James Bond thriller, starring Daniel Craig. **11.20** FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) (12) 1.35 Unseen Celebrity Juice Tit Bits 2.15 Release the Hounds 3.10 Reality Bites 3.45 Viral Tap 4.20 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 5.10 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 Rising Damp 6.35 FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie (1985) (U) 8.45 FILM: Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) 10.35 FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) 12.35 FILM: On the Buses (1971) (PG) 2.25 FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) 4.15 FILM: Holiday On the Buses (1973) (PG) 6.00 Housewife, 49 8.00 The Nation's Favourite Elvis Song 9.30 Agatha

Christie's Marple 11.35 Inspector Morse 3.45 Wycliffe 4.40 Where the Heart Is 5.55 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7 7.00 Doctor Who 8.00 FILM: Toy Story 2 (1999) (U) 9.30 Live at the Apollo 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Russell Howard's Good News 11.00 Family Guy 1.30 Uncle 3.00 Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas in

Wonderland 4.00 Close BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 All Aboard! The Sleigh Ride 9.00 Natural World 9.50 Dancing Cranes of Sweden 10.00 Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 11.30 A Very British Map: The Ordnance Survey Story 12.30 John Denver: Country Boy 1.30 Natural World 2.20 Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 3.50

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Made in Chelsea Christmas 7.00 Olive, the Other Reindeer 7.45 Famous Fred 8.20 Ivor the Invisible 8.55 Father Christmas 9.30 Prep & Landing 9.55 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice 10.25 Frozen at Christmas

11.30 FILM: Animals United (2010) (U) 1.20 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 1.30 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - I is for... Ice Cream 3.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – J is for... Justice League of America 4.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - K is for ... Knocking 4.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – L is for... Laundry Day 5.00 The Big Bang Theory 5.30 The Snowman 6.05 The Snowman and the Snowdog 6.35 FILM: The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) (12) 9.00 FILM: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1 (2011) (12) 11.20 Gogglebox 1.30 The Inbetweeners 2.35 The IT Crowd 3.30 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 4.25

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 9.25 Jamie's Money Saving Meals 9.50 FILM: Oliver Twist (1948) (U) 12.10 FILM: Pride and Prejudice (2005) (U) 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.15 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Very British Problems at Christmas 9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does

Countdown Christmas Special 10.05 Sarah Millican Home Bird Live 11.10 It Was Alright in the 1960s 12.15 Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2015: Best Bits 1.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.05 Shipping Wars 3.30 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

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11.00 Kiki's Delivery Service (1989) (PG) 1.15 Arthur Christmas (2011) (U) 3.15 Rio (2011) (U) 5.05 The Spy Next Door (2010) (PG) 6.55 Tower Heist (2011) (12) 9.00 Iron Man 2 (2010) (12) 11.25 Sexy Beast (2000) (18) 1.10 Under the Skin (2013) (15) 3.25 Close

6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.00 Red Bull X-Fighters 9.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 10.00 The Indestructibles 11.00 Traffic Cops 12.20 Top Gear 1.20 Top Gear Patagonia Special 4.00 Red Bull Scapbox Race 2015: London 6.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 7.00 Top Gear USA Special 8.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible 9.00 Room 101 11.00 Gavin & Stacey Christmas Special 12.20 Alan Davies:

Xmas Untitled 1.20 Mock the Week 2.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 2.50 QLXL 3.45 Carpool 4.00 Home Shopping SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash 8.00 Treasure Island 10.00 Soccer AM 12.00 Futurama 2.00 Terry Pratchett's Hogfather 4.00 Star Wars: Greatest Moments 6.00 The Simpsons 9.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 10.00 FILM: Bad Boys (1995) (18) 12.20 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 1.20 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 2.20 Road Wars 4.10 The Flash

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4.50 Make It Big (S)(R)

6.00 Seinfeld 8.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 10.30 Making of David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 11.30 David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 2.30 The Making of David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 3.30 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 5.00 David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies 9.00 Game of Thrones 1.55 The Brink 3.30 Without a Trace 4.20 The British

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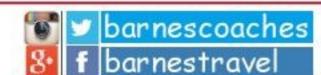
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### Sunday December 27<sup>th</sup>

### BBC1

Miranda Hart - My What I Call Live Show,



6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.40 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.15 FileM Flushed Away (2006) (U) (S) 10.35 FILM Megamind (2010) (PG) (S) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Songs of Praise (S) 1.50 | Mary Poppins (1964) (U) Disney musical fantasy, with Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. (S) 4.05 FILM Oz the Great and Powerful (2013) (PG) Premiere. Fantasy adventure, starring James Franco. (S) 6.05 BBC News (S) 6.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 Countryfile Compilation: The Farming Year A look back at 2015's rural developments. (S)

7.30 Dickensian Bucket sets off in pursuit of Bill Sikes. (S)

Still Open All Hours Mrs Featherstone has romance in mind. (S)

8.30 Dickensian An unexpected guest attends the Havishams' New Year party. (S)

And Then There Were None The death toll on Soldier Island continues to rise. The surviving guests make plans to end the killings, but as they do, the dreadful secrets they are hiding are brought to light. (S)

10.15 BBC Regional News; Weather 10.25 Catherine Tate's Nan The first of two specials featuring the foul-mouthed pensioner. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)

11.00 Miranda Hart – My What I Call Live Show A filmed performance of stand-up comedy, sketches, songs and dance, from the comedian's nationwide tour. (S)

AFTER 12.00 [FILM] Ghost Town (2008) (12) Comedy, starring Ricky Gervais. (S) 1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.40 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Dragons' Den.



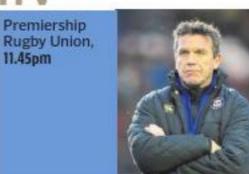
6.20 Blg Dreams Small Spaces (S)(R) 7.20 Countryfile: Cornish Coastal Christmas (S)(R) 8.15 FILM A Man for All Seasons (1966) (U) (S) 10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.45 The Halry Bikers and Lorraine Pascale: Cooking the Nation's Favourite Food (S)(R) 12.45 The Secret Life of Mary Poppins: A Culture Show Special (S)(R) 1.45 FILM The Cockleshell Heroes (1955) (U) (S) 3.20 The Heroes of Telemark (1965) (PG) (S) 5.25 Porridge (S)(R) 6.10 FILM Deep Impact (1998) (12) Sci-fi drama, starring Robert Duvall. (S)

8.00 Dragons' Den The panel cast their eyes over another selection of business pitches, including a product designed to conceal grey hairs and a zombie boot camp. Presented by Evan Davis. (S)(R)

9.00 Gorilla Family and Me Part two of two. Gordon Buchanan returns to the Democratic Republic of Congo and revisits the gorilla family, only to find their lives are now under threat from poachers. (S)(R)

10.00 U2: Innocence and Experience Live in Paris Footage from various performances by the rock band in the French capital. (S)

12.15 FILM Telstar: The Joe Meek Story (2008) (15) (S) 2.10 Sign Zone: Countryfile: Cornish Coastal Christmas (S)(R) 3.05 Holby City (S)(R) 4.05 Cue the Queen: Celebrating the Christmas Speech (S)(R) 5.05 This Is BBC Two (S)



6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas (S) 9.25 Countrywise (S)(R) 9.55 Celebrity Squares (S)(R) 10.40 FILM Superman (1978) (PG) Comic-strip adventure, starring Christopher Reeve. (S) 1.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.45 Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporlum (2007) (U) (S) 3.35 Midsomer Murders A rock band's reunion seems doomed. (S)(R) 5.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.45 ITV News (S) 6.00 You've Been Framed! With Bells On Camcorder clips with a festive theme. (S)(R) 6.30 jekyll and Hyde Robert goes into hiding, but a shapeshifting creature pursues him. (S)

Jekyll and Hyde A revived Dance launches an attack on MIO to complete his mission and resurrect Lord Trash, while Robert discovers that one of his friends has deceived him. Last in the series. (S)

8.30 Harry Price: Ghost Hunter Famous ghost hunter and sceptic Harry Price teams up with maid Sarah Grey to investigate the haunting of a local MP's home. Historical period drama, starring Rafe Spall. (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.45 Through the Christmas Keyhole Keith Lemon has a festive rummage through the homes of three celebrities. Last in the series. (S)(R)

11.45 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures. (S)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Walking the Himalayas,



6.05 FILM Flicka 2 (2010) (PG) Family drama, starring Tammin Sursok. (S) 7.40 FILM Paws (1997) (PG) Family adventure, with the voice of Billy Connolly. (S) 9.20 Sunday Brunch With guests Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, Johnny Vegas and Kym Marsh. (S) 12.20 The Simpsons (S)(R) 1.10 Channel 4 Racing Live coverage from Chepstow and Kempton Park. (S) 3.35 FILM Hugo (2011) (U) Family adventure, starring Asa Butterfield. (S) 5.55 Channel 4 News (S) 6.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One Christmas Special Adam Hills hosts a festive edition of the quiz. (S)(R)

7.00 Million Pound Motors Documentary following a vintage car salesman as he attempts to purchase a valuable collection of rare vehicles, while his apprentice struggles to secure his first sale. (S)

8.00 Walking the Himalayas New series. Explorer Levison Wood attempts to walk the entire length of the Himalayas. Beginning in Afghanistan, he will push himself to the limit as he treks 1,700 miles. (S)

9.00 Homeland Time is running out in the conclusion of the fifth series of the thriller following a team of CIA agents battling terrorists. Claire Danes stars. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special Jimmy Carr hosts a festive edition of the comedy panel quiz. (S)(R)

11.00 FILM The Inbetweeners 2 (2014) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Simon Bird and James Buckley. (S)

12.55 The Inbetweeners (S)(R) 1.25 The Inbetweeners (S)(R) 1.55 The Inbetweeners (S)(R) 2.20 The Inbetweeners (S)(R) 2.50 FILM That Touch of Mink (1962) (U) (S) 4.30 Benchmark (S)

Channel 5

Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2015,



6.00 Milkshake! 10.15 Football League Tonight: Boxing Day Special Kelly Cates and George Riley present highlights from the Football League. (S)(R) 11.45 FILM Cromwell (1970) (U) Historical drama, starring Richard Harris and Alec Guinness. (S) 2.25 FILM The Searchers (1956) (U) John Ford's Western, starring John Wayne.
(S) 4.45 FILM Escape to Victory (1981) (PG) Allied PoWs take on the Nazis in a propagandist football match, but plan to escape during the game. Second World War adventure, starring Michael Caine, Sylvester Stallone, Max von Sydow and Daniel Massey. (S)

7.00 World's Strongest Man 2015 Action from the opening heat of the competition. (S)

7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 On Benefits: Cashing in for Christmas Christmas for people living on state welfare, including a woman struggling to buy gifts for her eight children and two friends who rummage through shops' bins. (S)(R)

9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2015 Countdown of the biggest showbusiness stories and scandals of the year. (S)

11.55 The Last Hours of Robin Williams Forensic pathologist Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the death of actor and comedian Robin Williams. (S)(R)

12.55 SuperCasino 3.10 A Primary School Nativity (S)(R) 4.00 House Doctor (S)(R) 4.25 Make It Big (S)(R) 4.50 Make It Big (S)(R) 5.20 Make It Big (S)(R) 5.45 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

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6.00 The Hot Desk: Alesha Dixon 6.10 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.30 Emmerdale 9.45 Coronation Street 12.50 Catchphrase Celebrity Special 1.50 You've Been Framed: Top 100 Animals 2.50 FILM: Beethoven (1992) (U) 4.35 FILM: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) (PG) 7.05 FILM: Uncle Buck (1989) (12) 9.00 FILM: Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) (15) 11.00 FILM: Scary Movie V (2013) (15) 12.45 Release the Hounds 1.45 Pampered Pooches: Hollywood 2.35 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 3.25 Animal Practice 3.50 The Cube Olympic Gold Medallists Special

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6.00 In Loving Memory 6.25 Fresh Fields 7.05 Rising Damp 7.30 Agatha Christie's Marple 9.40 FILM: On the Buses (1971) (PG) 11.25 FILM: Blue Murder at St Trinian's (1957) (PG) 1.15 FILM: The Pure Hell of St. Trinian's (1960) (U) 3.10 FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie (1985) (U) 5.25 Rosemary & Thyme 6.25 Paul O'Grady:

For the Love of Dogs 7.30 The One and Only Cilla Black 8.30 Cilla's Surprise Surprise Unseen 9.40 It'll Be Alright on the Night 10.45 The Road to Coronation Street 12.20 FILM: Chaplin (1992) (15) 3.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 3.15 Emmerdale

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7.00 First Flight 7.10 FILM: Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005) (U) 8.30 FILM: Kung Fu Panda (2008) (PG) 9.50 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D 10.00 Family Guy 10.45 American Dad! 11.30 Family Guy 12.35 Russell Howard's Good News 1.05 Crims 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9 7.00 Blood and Gold: The Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Monteflore 8.00 Westminster Abbey 9.00 Gypsy: Live from the Savoy Theatre 11.20 Abba at the BBC 12.20 Agnetha: Abba & After 1.20 When Albums Ruled the World 2.50 Westminster Abbey 3.50 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28 6.00 Olive, the Other Reindeer 6.50 Little Wolf's Book

of Badness 7.20 Famous Fred 7.50 Ivor the Invisible 8.20 Father Christmas 8.55 The Snowman 9.30 The Snowman and the Snowdog 10.00 Hollyoaks 12.30 FILM: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) (U) 2.35 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - M is for... Magic 3.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - N is for... Nose 4.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - O is for... Ornithophobia 4.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - P is for... Prom 5.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (2012) (12) 11.20 Tattoo Fixers 12.25 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 1.30 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 2.30 The IT Crowd 3.25 Hollyoaks

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8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 9.25 Jamie's Comfort Food **9.55** FILM: The African Queen (1951) (PG) **12.05** FILM: The Legend of Zorro (2005) (PG) **2.40** Four in a Bed 5.15 Come Dine with Me 7.55 Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze 9.00 The World's Weirdest Weather

10.00 The Floods That Foiled New Year: Caught on Camera 11.05 It Was Alright in the 1970s 12.10 Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2015: Best Bits 1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.05 Shipping Wars FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 My Neighbour Totoro (2004) (U) 12.50 Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) 2.40 Catch That Kid (2004) (PG) 4.35 Millions (2004) (12) 6.25 Beautiful Creatures (2013) (12) 9.00 Four Christmases (2008) (12) 10.40 Lovelace (2013) (18) 12.30 Bronson (2008) (18) 2.15 The Texas Chain Saw Massacre (1974) (18) 4.00 Close

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6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.00 Red Bull X-Fighters 9.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 2015: London 11.00 Storage Hunters UK 12.00 Storage Hunters 4.00 Storage Hunters UK 4.30 FILM: The Hunt for Red October (1990) (PG) 7.00 QI XL 8.00 Gavin & Stacey Christmas Special 9.20 Not Going Out Christmas Special 10.20 Blackadder's

Christmas Carol 11.20 Ql 1.20 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 2.20 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 3.10 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.35 Lizard Lick Towing

SKY1 SKY: 106 6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 8.00 Treasure Island 10.00 Wild Things 11.00 WWE: Raw 12.00 Modern Family 2.00 Terry Pratchett's Hogfather 4.00 The Simpsons 5.00 The Muppets 5.30 The Simpsons 6.00 Fungus the Bogeyman 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Football's Funniest Moments 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 The Force: Manchester 1.00 Live NFL 4.30 Road Wars 5.00 UK Border Force

6.00 Seinfeld 9.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 9.30 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 11.00 Blue Bloods 4.00 Without a Trace 8.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.45 The Affair 3.05 Without a Trace 4.05 The British

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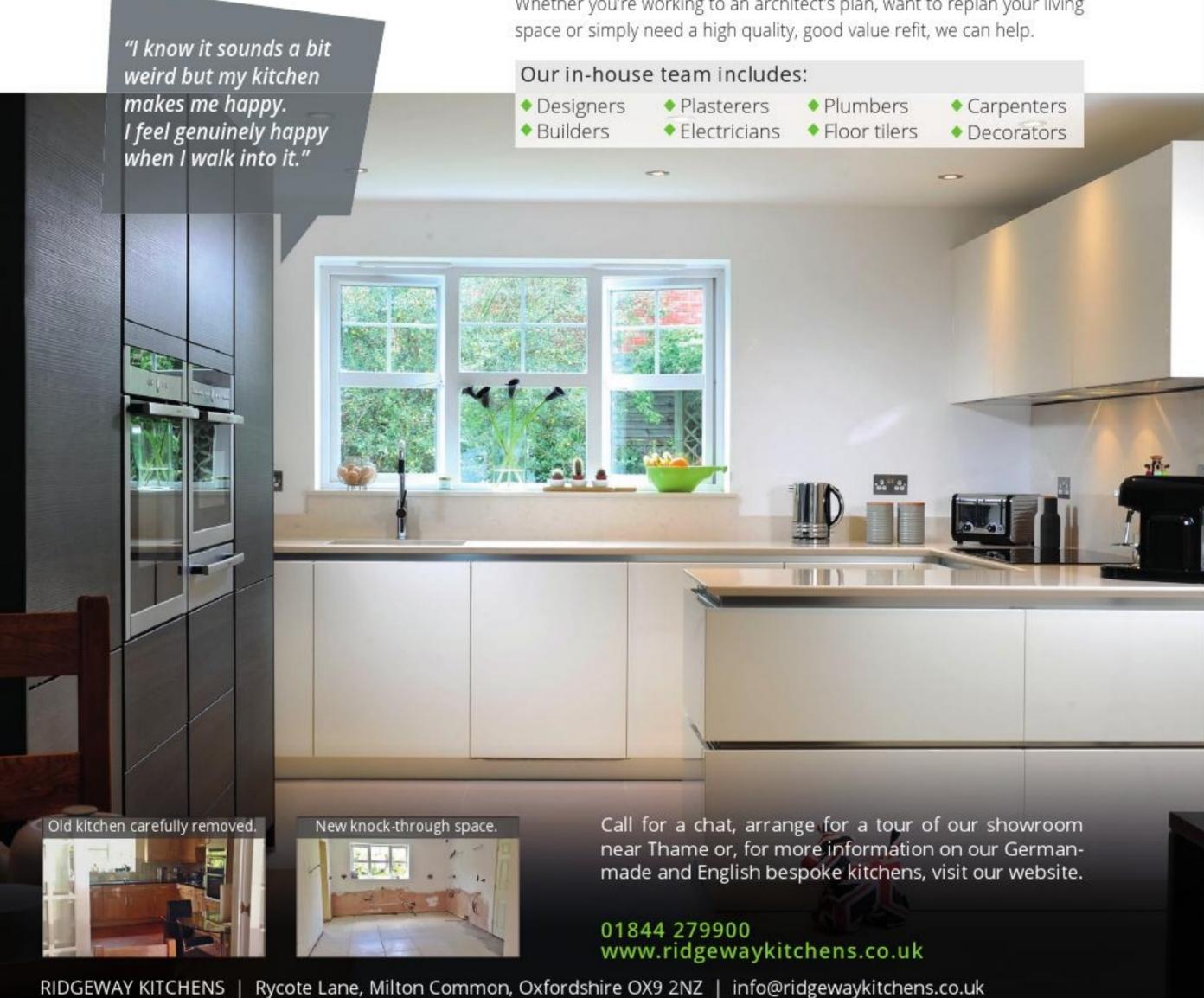




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### **Monday December 28<sup>th</sup>**

### BBC1

And Then There Were None, 9.05pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.00 FILM Bee Movie (2007) (U) (S) 10.20 Old Jack's Boat Special: Storm in a Teacup (S) 11.00 FILM Bolt (2008) (PG) (S) 12.30 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.10 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.30 Father Brown (S)(R) 2.20 FILM Cool Runnings (1993) (PG) Fact-based sporting comedy, starring John Candy. (S) 3.55 The Gruffalo (S)(R) 4.25 FILM Madagascar (2005) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Ben Stiller. (S) 5.45 Pointless (S)(R) 6.30 BBC News; Weather (S) 6.45 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind With Tom Kerridge, Steph Houghton, Rob Delaney and Dominic Wood. Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of 7.30 Loaf and Death The duo open

their own bakery. (S)(R)

behaviour spirals out of control. 8.30 Miranda The shopkeeper makes a final attempt to find happiness.

EastEnders Dean's drunken

And Then There Were None The remaining guests must turn to one another for comfort and protection as the likelihood of survival rapidly diminishes, but trust is in short supply. Last in the series. (S)

10.05 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League fixtures. (S)

AFTER 12.00 Lewis Hamilton: Making History - F1 2015 Review (S)(R) 1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.05 BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 7.15 Escape to the Continent (S)(R) 7.45 Sign Zone: This Wild Life (S)(R) 8.45 [FI | Ivanhoe (1952) (U) (S) 10.30 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (S)(R) 11.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down (S)(R) 12.30 Les Dawson Talking Comedy (S)(R) 1.00 The Bear Family and Me (S)(R) 2.00 Coast (S)(R) 3.00 Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth (S)(R) 4.00 Flog It! (S)(R) 4.30 Final Score (S) 5.30 The Clare Balding Show (S) 6.00 FILM What Women Want (2000) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt. (S)

8.00 Christmas University Challenge Aberdeen takes on Sheffield. (S) 8.30 Only Connect The Wayfarers take on the Bookworms in the last quarter-final. (S)

9.00 Behind the Candelabra (2013) (15) Premiere. Biopic of planist Liberace, following his secret five-year relationship with a younger man. Directed by Steven Soderbergh and starring Michael Douglas. (S)

10.50 Two Doors Down A Scottish couple face a chaotic time as they host a New Year's Eve party for their friends. One-off comedy, starring Arabella Weir, Alex Norton, Daniela Nardini and Doon Mackichan. (S)(R)

their eyes over another selection of business pitches, including a product designed to conceal grey hairs and a zombie boot camp. Presented by Evan Davis. (S)(R)

11.50 Dragons' Den The panel cast

12.50 Sign Zone: The Apprentice (S) (R) 2.50 Doctor Who (S)(R) 3.50 This Is BBC Two (S)

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6.00 CITV 9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal (S)(R) 10.30 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 12.30 Catchphrase (S)(R) 1.15 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.20 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 1.30 Our Cilla (S)(R) 2.30 Surprise Surprise Holly Willoughby arranges seasonal surprises for deserving members of the public. (S)(R) 3.30 Midsomer Murders Barnaby investigates reports of a headless horseman. (S)(R) 5.30 Hedgehog Hotel An insight into the lives of hedgehogs. (S) 6.25 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.45 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

Emmerdale Zak tries to undo the damage he has caused. (S) Coronation Street Johnny receives an email that leaves him reeling. (S)

8.00 Countrywise Liz Bonnin takes part in the National Trust's biggest coastal wildlife survey. Last in the series. (S)

8.30 Coronation Street Carla is stunned by a revelation from Johnny. (S)

John Bishop's Gorilla Adventure The comedian leaves the relative comfort of the stage behind to observe mountain gorillas in the forests of Rwanda, and learns about the work necessary to protect the species. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.14 ITV Regional Weather (S) 10.15 FILM The Hollday (2006) (12) Romantic comedy, with Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jack Black and Jude Law. (S)

12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 3.55 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4



6.10 Small Animal Hospital (S) 6.50 FILM See Spot Run (2001) (PG) Comedy, starring David Arquette. (S) 8.35 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.05 Film Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011) (PG) (S) 11.50 The Simpsons (S)(R) 1.15 Film Marmaduke (2010) (U) (S) 2.55 Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) Premiere. Family adventure sequel, with the voice of Michael J Fox. (S) 4.25 FILM Mirror Mirror (2012) (PG) Fantasy, starring Julia Roberts and Lily Collins. (S) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S) 6.35 Hollyoaks Peri is suspicious about her uncle's whereabouts. (S)

7.05 A Frozen Christmas Documentary going behind the scenes of the luxury icesculpting business. (S)

8.00 The World's Most Expensive Food The luxury food suppliers who cater to the super-rich. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox 2015 Highlights of the past year on Gogglebox, revisiting comments from armchair critics including Leon and June, Steph and Dom, Christopher and Stephen, and Sandy and Sandra. (S)

10.35 Tattoo Fixers New series. Return of the programme in which tattoo artists try to fix inked catastrophes, beginning with a man who wants to disguise the tattoo he got to win an argument. (S)

11.40 David Blaine: Real or Magic The illusionist performs mindboggling tricks for a host of celebrities. (S)(R)

12.50 FILM The Omen (1976) (15) (S) 2.45 FILM The China Syndrome (1979) (PG) Thriller, starring Michael Douglas and Jane Fonda. (S) 4.45 Benchmark (S) 5.35 Gadget Man (S)(R) Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 9.50 World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) 10.50 An American in Paris (1951) (U) Romantic musical, starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron. (S) 1.00 FILM Anchors Aweigh (1945) (U) Musical, starring Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly. (S) 3.55 FILM High Society (1956) (U) Musical romantic comedy, with Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly. (S) 6.00 Loch Lomond: A Year In the Wild The impact of the seasons on wildlife in the national park, beginning with spring. (S)(R) 6.55 World's Strongest Man 2015 Action from the second heat of the competition, (S)

7.50 5 News Tonight

8.00 Building the Ice Hotel The work of builders constructing Icehotel, a sophisticated structure built every year since 1990 in the village of Jukkasjarvi - more than 120 miles inside the Arctic Circle; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 The Frank Sinatra Story Profile of the singer and actor, from a uniquely British perspective, charting his career across seven decades from young singer in Hoboken, New Jersey, to international stardom. (S)

10.00 Frank Sinatra Live in New York A 1974 show at Madison Square Garden in which the singer performs classics including All the Way, The Lady Is a Tramp, I've Got You Under My Skin, My Kind of Town and My Way. (S)

11.00 Frank Sinatra & Gene Kelly: Ol' Blues Eyes Is Back A TV special from 1973. (S)(R)

11.35 Happy Holidays with Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby (S)(R)

12.05 Football League Tonight (S) 1.35 SuperCasino 3.10 The Dog Rescuers at Christmas with Alan Davies (S)(R) 4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge (S)(R) 4.25 Divine Designs (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R)

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Fleur East 6.10 Emmerdale 7.00 Coronation Street 8.00 Britain's Got More Talent: Alesha's Top Ten Moments 9.00 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 10.00 FILM: Arthur and the Great Adventure (2009) (PG) 12.10 FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) 2.00 FILM: The Flintstones (1994) (U) 3.45 The Nation's Favourite Disney Song 4.45 Catchphrase Celebrity Couples Special 5.45 FILM: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) 9.00 FILM: Casino Royale (2006) (12) James Bond spy thriller, starring Daniel Craig. 11.55 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Bits 2015. Part 1 1.00 Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked 2.00 Release the Hounds 2.50 Reality Bites 3.25 Animal Practice 3.50 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 4.40 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits 5.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 George and Mildred 6.25 Wycliffe 7.20 Heidi

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11.30 Inspector Morse 1.40 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide 3.40 FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) 5.40 Inspector Morse 8.00 Foyle's War 10.00 Endeavour 12.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 2.05 Inspector Morse 3.55 A Touch of Frost 5.40 ITV3

Nightscreen.

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7 7.00 The Borrowers 8.30 FILM: Kung Fu Panda 2 (2011) (PG) 9.50 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Bad Education 11.00 American Dad! 11.45 Family Guy 12.30 Killer Magic 3.30 Bad Education 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Doctor Who 8.00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2015 9.00 Michael Palin's Quest for Artemisia 10.00 Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle 11.00 FILM: Papillon (1973) (15) Fact-based prison drama, starring Steve McQueen. 1.25 Prehistoric Autopsy 2.25 Michael Palin's Quest for Artemisia 3.25

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.45 Charmed 8.30 Hollyoaks 9.35 Bad(ish) Robots 10.00 Troy 10.35 Rude(ish) Tube 11.00 Charmed 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - Q is for... Quizzing 3.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - R is for... Rock, Paper, Scissors, Lizard, Spock 4.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - S is for... Soft Kitty 4.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - T is for... Tiara 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** FILM: Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) (U) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Made in Chelsea: New Year 10.00 Scream Queens 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2013 2.05 Made in Chelsea: New Year 3.00 Scream Queens 3.45 The Cleveland Show 4.05 Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Time Team 10.00 River Cottage Bites 10.15 FILM: Planet of the Apes (1968) (PG) 12.25 A Place in

the Sun: Home or Away 1.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.15 Come Dine with Me 7.55 The World's Most Famous Train 9.00 Inside Jaguar: Making a Million Pound Car 10.00 Million Pound Mega Yachts 11.05 It Was Alright in the 1970s 12.15 Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2015: Best Bits 1.20 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.20 Shipping Wars 3.40 Close

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11.00 Spirited Away (2001) (PG) 1.25 Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) (U) 3.05 The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) 4.45 Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) 6.55 Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011) (12) 9.00 Ted (2012) (15) 11.05 Machete Kills (2013) (15) Action thriller sequel, starring Danny Trejo. 1.15 Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991) (15) 4.00 Close

**DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12** 6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Rocket City Rednecks 7.20 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.10 Storage

Hunters UK 10.00 Ice Road Truckers 12.00 Storage

Hunters UK 4.00 Ice Road Truckers 6.00 QI 8.00 Blackadder's Christmas Carol 9.00 Blackadder Back and Forth 9.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.45 Ol XL 11.45 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 12.45 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.20 Only Connect 4.00

Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106 6.00 The Flash 8.00 Futurama 10.00 Modern Family 12.00 Futurama 12.30 Fungus the Bogeyman 2.00 Terry Pratchett's The Colour of Magic 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 Fungus the Bogeyman 8.00 Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family 9.00 FILM: SWAT (2003) (12) 11.00 A League of Their Own 12.00 Strike Back: Legacy 2.00 The Last Ship

3.00 Road Wars 4.00 The Flash SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Seinfeld 9.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Without a Trace 8.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.40 Ballers 3.30 Blue Bloods 4.20 The British 5.10 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

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6.05 Small Animal Hospital (S) 6.45

Mutts (2009) (PG) (S) 8.15 The Blg

Simpsons (S)(R) 10.40 FILM Captain

Ron (1992) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Kurt Russell. (S) 12.40 FILM

voice of Dakota Fanning. (S) 4.35

Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) Fantasy

comedy, starring Jack Black. (S) 6.10

Channel 4 News (S) 6.30 Hollyoaks

Cameras return to the Lego

the festive season, which

8.00 The Supervet at Christmas

Festive edition of the

factory ahead of Christmas to

discover how staff prepare for

accounts for more than half of

the firm's annual sales. (S)(R)

documentary. A sleigh-pulling

Lindsey stages a break-in at the

7.00 Inside Lego at Christmas

Roscoes' house. (S)

New In Town (2009) (12) (S) 2.30

FILM Coraline (2009) (PG) Stop-

motion animated fantasy, with the

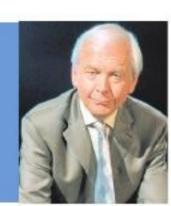
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Bang Theory (S)(R) 9.40 The

### Tuesday December 29th

### BBC1

Celebrity Mastermind,



6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.30 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.00 FILM Shark Tale (2004) (U) (S) 10.20 FILM Cars 2 (2011) (U) (S) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (S) (R) 12.45 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.10 Father Brown (S)(R) 2.00 FILM National Treasure (2004) (PG) Action adventure, starring Nicolas Cage. (S) 4.00 The Gruffalo's Child (S)(R) 4.25 FILM Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008) (PG) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Ben Stiller. (S) 5.45 Pointless (S)(R) 6.30 BBC News; Weather (S) 6.45 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

Vincent Franklin, Christian Malcolm, Chris Warburton and Graham Fellowes. (S) EastEnders Shirley is left horrified when she finds Dean attacking Roxy. (S) Holby City Serena has resigned

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind With

Year's Eve, but fate has other ideas, and Ric Griffin returns, but struggles to find his place in the hospital. (S) 9.00 David Beckham: For the Love of the Game Cameras follow

David Beckham as he attempts

to play a football match on all

seven continents in under 10

herself to another lonely New

10.15 BBC News (S) 10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery

days. (S)

Update (S) 10.40 Peter Kay's Car Share Kayleigh has exciting news about the previous night's events. (S)(R)

11.10 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes vows to make her nativity play unforgettable. (S)(R) 11.40 Boomers The couples have an uncomfortable train journey on Christmas Eve. (S)(R)

AFTER 12.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.15 BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 7.15 Escape to the Continent (S)(R) 7.45 Sign Zone: This Wild Life (S)(R) 8.15 Sign Zone: An Island Parish: Falklands (S)(R) 8.45 FILM Show Boat (1951) (U) (S) 10.30 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (S)(R) 11.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down (S)(R) 12.30 Peter Sellers Talking Comedy (S)(R) 1.00 The Bear Family and Me (S)(R) 2.00 Coast (S)(R) 3.00 Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth (S)(R) 4.00 Flog It! (S)(R) 4.55 Super-Powered Owls: Natural World (S)(R) 5.55 FILM Finding Neverland (2004) (PG) (S)

7.30 Christmas University Challenge The University of Durham v the London School of Economics. (S)

8.00 Gareth Malone's Great Cholr Reunion Gareth Malone tracks down members from all the choirs who have participated in the series to bring them together for a reunion. (S)

9.00 A Life on Screen – Stephen Fry In this documentary, Stephen Fry tells the story behind his success, with contributions from Michael Sheen, Hugh Laurie and Alan Davies. (S)

10.00 QI With Sarah Millican, Tommy Tiernan and Josh Widdicombe.

10.30 Albert Nobbs (2011) (15) Drama, with Glenn Close and Mia Wasikowska. (S)

12.15 Race to Super Bowl 50 (S) 1.05 Top Gear: From A-Z (S)(R) 2.05 Sign Zone: Harry Hill in Professor Branestawm Returns (S)(R) 3.05 Back in Time for Christmas (S)(R) 4.05 The Naked Choir with Gareth Malone (S)(R) ITV

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6.00 CITV 7.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal (S)(R) 10.30 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 11.30 Pick Me! (S) (R) 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 12.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 12.45 FILM Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. (S) 2.30 Midsomer Murders A convicted murderer is suspected of a new killing. (S)(R) 4.30 FILM The Queen (2006) (12) Oscar-winning biographical drama, starring Helen Mirren. (S) 6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.45 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

Emmerdale Kerry is shocked by Cain's threat and takes matters into her own hands. (S)

The Amazing Spider-Man (2012) (12) Comic-book adventure reboot, starring Andrew Garfield. (S)

10.10 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.24 ITV Regional Weather (S) 10.25 FILM American Ple (1999)

(15) Comedy, starring Jason

Biggs and Chris Klein. (S)

12.05 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

Alaskan malamute needs both knees replacing with implants, but his owners are forced to make a difficult decision. (S)(R) 9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats End of Year Special Host Jimmy Carr and team captains Jon Richardson

and Sean Lock discuss and

have made the headlines in

dissect the funniest stories that

2015. (S) 10.00 The Blg Fat Quiz of the Year 2015 The annual year-end quiz, hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S)(R)

Location (S)(R)

12.05 FILM Kingdom of Heaven (2005) (15) (S) 2.30 Peep Show (S)(R)

2.55 Peep Show (S)(R) 3.25 Peep Show

(S)(R) 3.50 Gadget Man (S)(R) 4.15 Benchmark (S) 5.05 Location, Location,

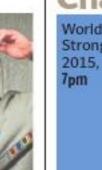
Sun: Winter Sun 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.15 Come Dine with Me 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Guy Martin: Last Flight of the Vulcan Bomber 10.35 Sarah Millican: Chatterbox Live 11.40 It Was Alright in the 1980s 12.45 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special 1.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.50

Shipping Wars 3.40 Close FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Stuart Little (1999) (U) 12.40 Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) 2.20 Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) 4.20 ParaNorman (2012) (PG) 6.10 Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (2003) (12) 9.00 The Purge (2013) (15) 10.40 Mindscape (2013) (15) **12.35** WolfCop (2014) (15) **2.10** Piranha 3DD (2012) (18) 3.55 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12 6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Rocket City Rednecks 7.20 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.10 Storage Hunters UK 10.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 12.00 Storage Hunters UK 4.00 Ice Road Truckers

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6.00 Milkshake! 9.05 World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) 10.05 Football League Tonight (S)(R) 11.35 Ice Road Truckers (S)(R) 12.30 FILM Carry On Nurse (1959) (PG) Comedy, starring Hattie Jacques. (S) 2.15 FILM The Dam Busters (1954) (U) Factbased Second World War drama, starring Michael Redgrave. (S) 4.40 What the Dambusters Dld Next Missions undertaken by 617 Squadron after the May 1943 raids on the Ruhr and Eder valleys. (S)(R) 6.10 Loch Lomond: A Year In the Wild Summer developments at Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park. (S)(R)

7.00 World's Strongest Man 2015 Action from the third heat of the competition in Malaysia; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Help! I'm Snowtrapped Reallife stories of people who became trapped by snow, including a skier who was buried alive in Verbier, Switzerland, after triggering an avalanche; (S) (R) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Flowers in the Attic (2014) (12) Premiere. A widow persuades her children to go into hiding, resulting in them suffering abuse at the hands of their grandmother. Drama, starring Heather Graham. (S)

10.45 FILM Erin Brockovich (2000) (15) A single mother goes to work at a law firm and ends up taking on a company suspected of contaminating a small town's water supply. Fact-based drama, starring Julia Roberts. (S)

1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Christmas Special (S)(R) 4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge (S)(R) 4.25 Divine Designs (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Nick Jonas 6.10 The Cube Celebrity Special: McFly 6.55 Emmerdale 7.25 Coronation Street 8.20 Britain's Got More Talent: Amanda's Top Ten Moments 9.25 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 10.25 FILM: The Little Vampire (2000) (U) 12.20 Emmerdale 12.55 Coronation Street 1.55 Jeremy Kyle: DNA Bombshells 5.10 Catchphrase Celebrity Special 6.10 You've Been Framed: Top 100 Animals 7.15 FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) 9.00 FILM: The Shawshank Redemption (1994) (15) 11.55 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Bits 2015 Part 2 1.00 Pampered Pooches: Hollywood 1.55 Release the Hounds 2.45 Viral Tap 3.20 Animal Practice 3.45 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 4.35 Educating Joey Essex: Football Fever 5.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses 6.25 Judge Judy 6.45 Wycliffe 7.50 Inspector Morse 9.55 Agatha Christie's Sparkling

Cyanide 11.55 Hidden Treasure 2.00 FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) 3.50 FILM: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) 5.40 Inspector Morse 8.00 Foyle's War 10.00 Endeavour 12.00 Lewis 2.05 Inspector Morse 3.55 A Touch of Frost 5.40 ITV3

Nightscreen. BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Top Gear Africa Special - Part One 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Russell Howard's Good News 11.00 Family Guy 11.45 American Dad! 12.05 Family Guy 12.50 Top Coppers 3.45 Sunny D 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Doctor Who 7.50 Doctor Who: The Ultimate Guide 8.00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2015 9.00 Ray Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones 10.00 Ray Orbison & Friends: A Black and White Night 11.00 The Richest Songs in the World 12.30 Timeshift: Looking for Mr Bond: 007 at the BBC 1.30 Prehistoric Autopsy 2.30 Dinosaurs, Myths and Monsters 3.30 Close

Show (S)(R)

6.00 Bad(ish) Robots 6.20 Troy 6.45 Charmed 8.35 Hollyoaks 9.05 Rude(ish) Tube 9.30 Bad(ish) Robots 10.00 Troy 10.30 Lost and Found 11.00 Charmed 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - U is for ... Underpants 3.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z – V is for... Valentines 4.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - W is for... Weddings 4.30 The Big Bang Theory: Access All Areas 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Tattoo Fixers 10.00 Tripped 10.50 The Big Bang Theory 11.50 Gogglebox 2.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.45 Rules of Engagement 3.30 Gogglebox 4.25 Rude(ish)

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14 8.55 Time Team 10.00 Jamie's Comfort Food 10.35 FILM: An Elephant Called Slowly (1970) (U) 12.25 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 1.30 A Place in the

6.00 Top Gear 7.00 Storage Hunters UK 8.00 Storage Hunters UK: Celebrity Special 9.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible 10.00 Greg Davies: Firing Cheeseballs at a Dog 11.20 QI 12.40 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas 1.20 Would I Lie to You? 2.00 Russell Howard's Good News 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash 8.00 Futurama 9.00 Wild Things 10.00 Modern Family 12.00 Futurama 12.30 Fungus the Bogeyman 2.00 Terry Pratchett's The Colour of Magic 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 Fungus the Bogeyman 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Modern Family 9.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 11.00 A League of Their Own 12.00 Strike Back: Legacy 2.00 The Last Ship 3.00 Road Wars 4.00 The Flash SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

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6.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R)

6.25 Small Animal Hospital (S) 7.10 FILM The Love Bug (1968) (U) (S)

FILM The Phantom (1996) (12) (S)

12.40 FILM Chalet Girl (2011) (12)

(S) 2.35 FILM Freaky Friday (2003)

(PG) Disney comedy remake, starring

Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan. (S)

4.35 FILM Sunshine on Leith (2013)

George MacKay and Kevin Guthrie. (S)

Hollyoaks Alfie wants to prove Tony is

children share their opinions on

the best and worst of 2015's TV,

stories like the general election.

Retail consultant Mary Portas

looks back on how consumers

shopping habit says about the

woman is referred to St Georges

levels, while a 74-year-old man is

shopped during the year and

what the weekly £6billion

9.00 24 Hours In A&E An 84-year-old

for urgent treatment for

10.00 The Millionaire Party Planner

suspected stroke. (S)

dangerously high potassium

brought in after suffering a

Following Liz Taylor and her

including the Marina Dalglish

charity ball and an exclusive 40th birthday party. (S)

Vin Diesel and Dwayne Johnson.

11.05 FILM Fast & Furious 5 (2011) (12) Action adventure, starring

1.30 Rude Tube (S) 2.25 Friday Night

Dinner (S)(R) 2.55 Friday Night Dinner

(S)(R) 3.20 Friday Night Dinner (S)(R)

3.50 Gadget Man (S)(R) 4.15 Benchmark (S) 5.10 Deal or No Deal (S)

team as they strive to create the best parties on the planet,

from the cakes on The Great

British Bake off, to big news

8.00 What Britain Bought in 2015

(PG) Premiere. Musical, starring

6.20 Channel 4 News (S) 6.30

7.00 Gogglesprogs The nation's

his dad. (S)

(S)(R)

nation. (S)

9.15 The Blg Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.10 The Simpsons (S)(R) 10.40

Chalet Girl. 12.40pm

### Wednesday December 30<sup>th</sup>

### BBC1

Antiques Roadshow, 8pm

7.30

Fun (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)



6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.00 FILM The Princess and the Frog (2009) (U) (S) 10.30 FILM Chicken Run (2000) (U) (S) 11.50 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 12.50 BBC News (S) 1.05 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.10 Father Brown (S)(R) 2.00 FILM National Treasure: Book of Secrets (2007) (PG) Adventure sequel, starring Nicolas Cage. (S) 3.55 Room on the Broom (S) (R) 4.20 FILM Monsters, Inc (2001) (U) Pixar animated comedy, with the voices of John Goodman and Billy

News Programmes (S) 7.00 Celebrity Mastermind With Liam Fox, Jon-Allan Butterworth, Nick Helm and Kimberley Nixon.

A Question of Sport: Festive

Crystal. (S) 5.45 Pointless (S)(R) 6.30

BBC News (S) 6.45 BBC Regional

Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents a Christmas special from Lyme Park in Cheshire. (S)

Great Barrier Reef with David Attenborough New series. Following his visit to the Great Barrier Reef in 1957, the broadcaster returns to unlock the secrets of the natural wonder. (S)

10.15 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.25 Catherine Tate's Nan (S)

10.55 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special (S)(R)

11.35 Comic Relief 2015: Thanks a Billion! Lenny Henry revisits comedy highlights from this year's charity event. (S)(R)

AFTER 12.40 BBC News (S)

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Ella Henderson 6.10 You've Been Framed! With Bells On 6.35 The Cube 7.25 Emmerdale 7.50 Britain's Got More Talent: Simon's Top Ten Moments 8.50 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 9.55 FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) 11.50 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids 12.50 Emmerdale 1.20 Jeremy Kyle: DNA Bombshells 4.40 Catchphrase Celebrity Special 5.45 FILM: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) 9.00 Luke Kempner's Impression of 2015 10.00 Celebrity Juice: Bestest of the Unseenest Bits 11.00 FILM: Scary Movie V (2013) (15) **12.45** Luke Kempner's Impression of 2015 **1.45** Release the Hounds **2.40** Viral Tap **3.15** Animal Practice 3.35 Educating Joey Essex: Reem Halloween 4.25 Educating Joey Essex: Supermodel Student 5.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10 6.00 Movies Now 6.10 FILM: Swallows and Amazons (1974) (U) 7.50 Rising Damp 8.25 A Christmas Carol BBC2

Mock the Week Christmas Special,



6.20 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 7.20 Sign Zone: This Wild Life (S)(R) 7.50 Sign Zone: Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip (S)(Ŕ) 8.20 [1][M] Waterloo (1970) (U) (S) 10.30 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (S) (R) 11.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down (S)(R) 12.30 The Two Ronnles Talking Comedy (S)(R) 1.00 The Bear Family and Me (S)(R) 2.00 Coast (S)(R) 3.00 Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth (S)(R) 4.00 Flog It! (S)(R) 4.50 Natural World: Attenborough's Fabulous Frogs (S)(R) 5.50 FILM Alice in Wonderland (2010) (PG) Fantasy, starring Mia Wasikowska. (S)

Christmas University Challenge The first of the semi-finals. (S)

Top Gear: From A to Z John Bishop narrates the second of two programmes celebrating the highlights of the Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond era, via an alphabetical list. (S)

9.00 Charlle Brooker End of Year Wipe 2015 The broadcaster takes a satirical look back at the events of the past 12 months. (S)

10.00 A Gert Lush Christmas Comedian Russell Howard's debut comedy drama. (S)(R)

11.00 Mock the Week Christmas Special A festive edition featuring out-takes and unseen material. (S)(R)

11.30 Backchat End of Year Show

12.15 The Shipping News (2001) (15) Drama, starring Kevin Spacey. (S) 2.00 FILM Sign Zone: Behind the Candelabra (2013) (15) Biopic of Liberace, starring Michael Douglas. (S) 3.55 This Is BBC Two (S)

9.55 FILM: Carry On Loving (1970) (PG) 11.50 Agatha Christie's Marple 1.55 FILM: Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG)

3.50 FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) 5.40 Inspector

Morse 8.00 Doc Martin 10.00 Endeavour 12.05 FILM:

7.00 Top Gear Africa Special - Part Two 8.00 FILM: Toy

Story (1995) (PG) 9.15 FILM: Prince of Persia: The

Sands of Time (2010) (12) 11.05 Family Guy 11.50

American Dad! 12.30 Russell Howard's Good News

7.00 Canals - The Making of a Nation 7.30 Tomorrow's

World Christmas 1975 8.00 Royal Institution Christmas

Lectures 2015 9.00 The Real Star of Bethlehem: A Sky

at Night Christmas Special 10.00 FILM: Vertigo (1958)

(PG) 12.05 Premium Bond with Mark Gatiss and

Matthew Sweet 1.00 The Real Star of Bethlehem: A

Chaplin (1992) (15) 2.45 A Christmas Carol 4.05

5.50 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

1.00 Him & Her 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

Wycliffe 5.00 In Loving Memory 5.25 On the Buses

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6.00 CITV 7.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal (S)(R) 10.30 Judge Rinder (S) (R) 11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S) (R) 12.30 FILM Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) (S) 2.20

ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 2.25 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.35 Midsomer Murders (S)(R) 4.30 Dinosaur Britain (S)(R) 5.30 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas The broadcaster spreads festive cheer at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home in London. (S)(R) 6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.45 ITV

Emmerdale Evidence emerges that Ross was involved in the shooting. (S)

Evening News; Weather (S)

Coronation Street Tyrone dips into the garage's petty cash to pay off his loan. (S)

Blg Star's Little Star Festive edition of the entertainment show, in which children spill the beans about their famous relatives. With Fiona O'Carroll, Robbie Fowler and Michael Vaughan. (S)

All New It'll Be Airight on the Night Griff Rhys Jones presents a compilation of out-takes from the world of film and TV. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.14 ITV Regional Weather (S) 10.15 FILM American Ple 2 (2001) (15) Comedy sequel, with Jason Biggs and Chris Klein. (S)

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Sky at Night Christmas Special 2.00 Prehistoric Autopsy 3.00 Natural World 3.50 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Bad(ish) Robots 6.20 Troy 6.45 Charmed 8.30 Hollyoaks 9.00 Rude(ish) Tube 9.30 Bad(ish) Robots 10.00 Troy 10.30 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 11.00 Charmed 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - X is for... Chromosome **3.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - Y is for... Yelling **4.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - Z is for... Zazzles the Cat 4.30 The Big Bang Theory: It All Started with a Big Bang 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 8.00 FILM: Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) 10.05 Supernatural 12.00 The Big Bang Theory 1.00 Gogglebox 2.00 Supernatural MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Time Team 10.00 Jamie's Comfort Food 10.30 FILM: Sink the Bismarck! (1960) (U) 12.25 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 1.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.15 Come Dine with Me 8.00 FILM: Robin Hood (2010) (12) 10.45 It Was Alright in

the 1990s 11.50 Father Ted 12.55 More Sex Please,

(R) 5.55 Small Animal Hospital (S)

We're British 2.00 Shipping Wars 3.45 Close FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Ponyo (2008) (U) 1.10 White Christmas (1954) (U) 3.30 Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) 5.50 Avatar (2009) (12) 9.00 2 Guns (2013) (15) 11.10 Sleepy Hollow (1999) (15) 1.20 The Fighter (2010) (15) 3.40 Close

**DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12** 

6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Rocket City Rednecks 7.20 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.10 Storage Hunters UK 10.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 12.00 Storage Hunters UK 3.00 Storage Hunters UK: Celebrity Special 4.00 Top Gear 6.00 Storage Hunters 6.30 Storage Hunters UK 7.00 Storage Hunters UK: Celebrity Special 8.00 QI 9.20 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas 10.00 Would I Lie to You? 10.40 Russell Howard's Good News 12.40 Mock the Week New Year's Eve

Channel 5

New Lives in the Snow,



6.00 Milkshake! 9.25 World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) 10.25 Carry On Constable (1960) (U) Comedy, starring Sid James. (S) 12.10 FILM Carry On Spying (1964) (U) Comedy, starring Kenneth Williams. (S) 1.55 Annie Get Your Gun (1950) (U) Premiere. Musical Western, starring Betty Hutton. (S) 4.05 FILM Calamity Jane (1953) (U) Musical comedy Western, starring Doris Day and Howard Keel. (S) 6.10 Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild Cameras document autumn events at Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park. (S)(R)

7.00 World's Strongest Man 2015 Action from the fourth heat of the competition in Malaysia; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Snow Ben meets a 40-year-old British woman who gave up her old life as a communications manager to train huskies inside the Arctic Circle. Last in the series; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Stephen King's Big Driver (2014) (15) Premiere. A mystery writer plots revenge against the serial killer who attacked her and left her for dead. Thriller, starring Maria Bello. (S)

10.50 Stephen King's Needful Things (1993) (15) The people of a small town find their hearts' desires in an antique dealer's shop, but pay a sinister price. Horror, based on Stephen King's novel, with Ed Harris. (S)

1.10 SuperCasino 3.10 On Benefits: Cashing in for Christmas (S)(R) 4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge (S)(R) 4.25 Divine Designs (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

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6.00 The Flash 8.00 Futurama 9.00 Wild Things 10.00 Modern Family 12.00 Futurama 1.00 Fungus the Bogeyman 2.00 Terry Pratchett's Going Postal 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Modern Family 9.00 Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death 11.00 A League of Their Own 12.00 Strike Back: Legacy 2.00 The Last Ship 3.00 Road Wars 4.00 The Flash

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6.00 Seinfeld 9.00 Blue Bloods 2.00 Without a Trace 8.00 David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.10 Game of Thrones: Greatest Moments 2.10 Common Ground: Floyd 2.25 Common Ground: Patricia 2.40 Common Ground: Eleanor 2.55 Common Ground: Sunshine Simon 3.10 Common Ground: Rupert 3.25 Common Ground: Fergus & Crispin 3.40 Common Ground: Colin



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# Mhat's on NEWS

# 'Kathbum' on Oxford stage

AWARD-WINNING comedienne By James Richings Katherine Ryan will be returning to the Oxford Playhouse.

The Canadian funny-woman returns moved to the country permanently a comedy, and following a number to the Beaumont Street theatre as part of her national 'Kathbum' tour, which is on its second run of dates following last year's success.

And with the comic discussing celebrities like Peter Andre, Joan Rivers, Cheryl Fenandez-Versini and Taylor Swift, she insists that the jokes are not meant to be insulting in any shape or form.

"I'm a good person. I didn't want to hurt anyone. I never want to hurt anybody," the 32-year old said.

"If you're a fan of the kind of comedy that satirises, you can see what I'm poking fun at.

"However, there is no way that I'd be making cheap jokes about Filipino children, but they just hear the words and that can be really frustrating."

Whilst studying city planning at university in her native Canada, Katherine started to gain experience in the comedy world by attending a number of open mic nights whilst also working at the popular American-based bar Hooters.

After her then boyfriend decided to visit London for a one-month trip

with the British ways and eventually

few months later to work as a waitress.

However, the exposure and popu-Oxford on Saturday, January 16 at in 2007, Katherine soon fell in love larity grew for the entertainer who continued to persue a career in

of shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Katherine Ryan has become one of the most popular comics in the UK today.

And with appearances on TV shows like '8 out of 10 Cats' and 'Episodes' whilst presenting the BBC Two reality show, 'Hair', Katherine insists she is in it for the long hall.

"My face is beginning to annoy people, so I'm happy to work from home for a while and do some writing," she said.

"I'd love to get a comedy series off the ground but I'd need to not be on tour to do that."

She also added: "This show is pretty honest but comedians do the opposite from politicians.

"Politicians will tell little truths that if you see them written down in a newspaper seem to be true, but the bigger picture is an entire lie.

"Comedians will tell tiny lies while the big picture is hopefully more truthful. I'll change bits of stories and names so that a story about my dad is actually about my uncle and a story about that boyfriend is actually about this boyfriend."

The show is suitable for over 14s and starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £20.50 or £18.50 conces-

# Bringing in the New Year

OTIS Mack & The Tubby Bluesters will be performing at the New Inn in Witney on New Year's Eve.

The musicians, from Cheltenham, will lay on a set of both original and cover songs in Corn Street.

They will cover Rock 'n' Roll, soul, and blues music during the free gig starting at 9pm.

### 'The Legend of King Arthur'

FAMILY fun show 'The Legend of King Arthur' will be at The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury on Tuesday, January 5.

It follows the story of a jousting knight who became the king of England.

It starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £14.55

### The Wirebirds

OXFORDSHIRE covers band The Wirebirds is playing at The Red Lion in Witney on New Year's Eve.

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# Mat's on NEWS

# Review: Aladdin the Pantomime



Paul Barnhill as Abanazer and Nigel Betts as Widow Twankey

"YOU call that booing? I've heard more noise at a Swindon Town reserve match!"

That's how the evil Abanazer riled up the crowd, successfully, at Aladdin the Panto-

It's pantomime season and the sense of excitement from family members young and old rang around the Oxford Playhouse.

And like most pantos, villain Abanazer (Paul Barnhill), made his appearance early on.

The typical pantomime baddy with his evil laugh, deep voice and menacing ideas, Abanazer was a big hit in Beaumont Street.

In a voice similar to national treasure Brian Blessed, Abanazer clearly outlines his ambitions; he wants to find the missing lamp and take over the fictional city of Ox-a-For.

But his plan is foiled, and somehow Abanazer comes out looking like a good guy by the time the curtain falls.

Barnhill's performance as Abanazer the villain was up there among the highlights, thanks to his quick-witted throwbacks to land the punch lines in style.

And along with Barnhill's standout performance, my plaudits must also go to Nigel Betts - who played the amazing Dame Widow Twankey.

Betts' loud northern voice and overprotecting motherly attitude towards fellow to the amazement of everyone in the theatre. performers captured the crowd.

When it comes to picking best scene, the flying carpet segment steals the show.



### By James Richings

Adam Samuel-Bal as Aladdin and Sonia Sawar as Princess Perfect Rose sit on a rug serenading each other to Adele's most recent chart topper, 'Hello' (one of many mainstreams songs in the play).

As the chorus gets underway the rug levitates above the front six rows of the audience,

Jaws dropped (mine included) as the crowd got to their feet for a standing ovation while both performers are left floating at least 15 feet in the air as the scene ends.

It is one for young and old, and the children did not seem to mind when numerous gags flew over their head.

References to Star Wars, The Simpsons, X Factor, Britain's Got Talent, Facebook and Wishee Washee the dog's selfie-stick really did make this a 2015 pantomime.

I'd resolve overall the show was a monumental success, of which writer and director Steve Marmion should be proud.

The show launched on December 14 and runs until Sunday, January 10.

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Coronet Bingo Club in Didcot has recently undergone a major refurbishment offering superb new modern facilities in keeping with the art deco feel of the original building. In 2014 the Government cut Bingo tax with a proviso that clubs would reinvest that money into their businesses. Coronet Bingo has done just that renovating the front of the building and upgrading the foyer, toilets, food kiosk and fruit machine zones. The centre piece is the new Lounge Bar that is segregated from the main hall creating a stylish and contemporary space to enjoy before, during and after Bingo. Manager Laurie Carpenter said "Earlier this year we offered a survey to our customers asking what they liked and what they didn't about our club. This revamp of the club and the new games that we offer is in response to those answers. The Coronet has been in my family for over 35 years and I would hope our customers can enjoy these new facilities for many years to come."





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# Mat's on NEWS

# What to watch this Christmas

By James Richings

ONE of the best things about the Christmas period is watching a great film with your loved ones.

And with such a vast selection of movies to pick from, here is a selection of this year's festive offerings:

### Happy Feet (2006)

Christmas Day, ITV1, 11.30am

When Mumble, a young emperor penguin struggles to sing in order to attract a mate for life, he uses the magic in his feet and his tap-dancing talent to find his one true love.

### Back to the Future III (1990)

Boxing Day, ITV1, 10.55am

In the third and final movie of the franchise, Marty McFly obtains a 70-year-old message from Doc Brown, but when Marty finds out that the Doc was murdered shortly after sending the letter, he travels back in time to rescue him and repair the DeLorean.

### Mary Poppins (1964)

December 27, BBC1, 1.50pm

Considered a classic, the movie sees the Banks family try and find a new nanny and appoint Mary Poppins, who takes both of the Banks' children Jane and Michael on a number of fantas-



tical adventures with her performer friend, Bert.

### Deep Impact (1998)

December 27, BBC2, 6.10pm

Morgan Freeman, Robert Duvall, Elijah Wood and Vanessa Redgrave star in this sci-fi disaster film where The Holiday (2006) a speeding comet is heading towards Earth and could end the human race.

### Cool Runnings (1993)

December 28, BBC1, 2.20pm

Despite never having seen snow, four Jamaican bobsledders dream of competing in the Winter Olympics and set out to become worthy of selection. Shark Tale (2004)

December 28, ITV1, 10.15pm

swap homes at Christmas following murdered the shark. two bad break-ups.

December 29, BBC1, 9am

Starring Cameron Diaz, Kate Bluestreak Cleaner Wrasse creates ever World Grand Prix.

Winslet, Jude Law and Jack Black, a story with Frankie's peace-loving the romantic comedy sees two women brother Lenny that it was he who

### Cars 2 (2011)

December 29, BBC1, 10.20am

After Lighting McQueen wins The When Frankie the Great White Piston Cup in the previous movie, the Shark is accidently killed, Oscar the star car returns to take part in the first

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Pork, brandy & prune terrine Pickled beech mushrooms, crackling, Bramley apple butter

Lobster & Champagne thermidor tart Fried pickles, cherry dressing

### Hains

9oz ribeye steak (£5 supplement)

Garlic & herb butter, chunky chips, mushrooms, confit tomato

### Rack of lamb

English mustard mash, peas, samphire, exotic mushrooms

Parmesan and crab fondue, asparagus soldiers

### Pan fried gnocchi

Asparagus, beetroot, whipped goats cheese

### Pan roasted chicken Chicken

Iollipops, Butternut squash purée, glazed shallot, salad blue potatoes, jus

### Desserts -

### Trio of chocolate (v)

Belgian chocolate brownie, chocolate pot with salted caramel hazelnut praline, chocolate ice cream rolled in honeycomb

> Glazed lemon tart Rhubarb ice cream

### Selection of British cheese

Croxton Manor Brie, Colliers Welsh cheddar, Capricorn goat's cheese, Garstang blue, Bramley apple butter, biscuits, grapes

> Red wine & vanilla poached pear Meringue, clotted cream

If you are booking a party for New Year's Eve of 6 or more, we would welcome a pre-order on your drinks. Pre-order by 20th December and receive 10% off your pre-ordered drinks.

All our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, cereals containing gluten, and other allergens are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. Our fish may contain small bones. If you have a food allergy or intolerance, confirmation of allergen information will be available from early November to allow you to confirm your booking. The allergen information is, to the best of our knowledge correct, however is subject to change between the time of advance booking and time of dining. Please ask to see the allergen guide at the time of your visit to check if there have been any changes that may affect you. All prices include VAT at the current rate. An optional service charge will be added to parties of 6 or more, which goes directly to the team who serve you (v) = vegetarian

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# What's on in Oxfordshire LISTINGS

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possibly imagine, as he embarks on

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Thu, Jan 14 - Fri Jan 15

Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

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Thu, Jan 14, 7.30pm

Thu, Dec 31, 10pm O2 Academy, Oxford

### SWITCH NYE 2015/16 FT. SHY FX

2015 has been another huge one for SWITCH, and they'll be rounding it off with an unmissable New Year's Eve party, featuring another of their most popular headline acts, the mighty Shy FX and many more.

Sat, Jan 9, 8pm O2 Academy, Oxford

### QUADROPHENIA NIGHT

A club night dedicated to the iconic movie, don't miss live bands, live music from The Atlantics plus Drew Stansall, ex Saxophonist from The Specials/Prince Buster spinning the best in ska, two-tone, 60s, soul and

### Mon. Jan 11, 7,30pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford SUNPOTS

Sunspots is a poetic, musical, and visual journey from the birth of the Sun, through its long and eventful life, towards its ultimate death. Is the Sun a god, a man, a woman, or simply a giant ball of hydrogen? Why does it tell fibs about its favourite painters? Is the Sun afraid of dying? Does it get depressed? And what does it really think about us? Simon Barraclough (poet in

recidence, Mullard Space Science Laboratory) is your guide on a journey that mixes fact, fiction, horror, humour and joy into an exciting and moving experience getting to know our friendly neighbourhood

Tue, Jan 12 - Wed, Jan 13 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford ROVE

This new show from J. Fergus Evans (My Heart is Hitchhiking Down Peachtree Street) and Rhiannon Armstrong is for anyone who has ever tried to untangle a family anecdote, or wished they knew more about where they came from.

Tue, Jan 12 - Sat, Jan 16 New Theatre, Oxford GANGSTA GRANNY

The world premiere of David Walliams' Gangeta Granny is coming to the stage in a national tour starting this winter and running throughout 2016. It is being staged by the Birmingham Stage Company, the acclaimed producers of Horrible Histories.it's Friday night and Ben knows that means only one thing

- staying with Granny! There will be cabbage soup, cabbage pie and cabbage cake and Ben knows one thing for sure - it's going to be coccocco boring! But what Ben doesn't know is that Granny has a

> Fri, Jan 15, 8pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford STEWART LEE

Back by popular demand, Stewart Lee returns to Oxford following previous cell-out visits with fresh material in preparation for his next BBC2 series of Stewart Lee's Carnedy Vehicle.

A BAFTA and Comedy Awardwinning comedian and writer, in this hilarious show Stewart is on spectacularly funny form as he deftly tries out his brand new material. See it live now weeks ahead of Fri, Jan 15 - Sat, Jan 16 Corn Exchange, Wallingford RAPUNZEL

Come and let your hair down at Sinodun Players' traditional family panto which is filled to the brim with colourful characters. Audiences can boo, hiss, laugh, sing, clap, sneeze, quack and pat their heads whilst rubbing their tummies at the antics of good and bad witches, silly gnomes, courtiers and fairies. In the spotlight too will be the lovely Rapunzel and her dashing prince plus Matilda, the theatre cleaner, who ends up in a starring role.

Fri, Jan 15, 8pm The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury ABBA REVIVAL

Abba Revival's renowned stage show proves a hit time and again, not just in the UK, but all over the world, wowing audiences across Europe and the Middle East. Enjoy a musical journey back to those heady pop-tastic disco days when Abba ruled the dance floor and flamboyant stage costumes were all the rage.

Sat, Jan 16, 7.30pm The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury THE PICTURE OF DORIAN

A brand new adaptation of Oscar Wilde's only novel, The Picture of Dorian Gray, this superb production coincides with the 125th anniversary of its publication. Set in the decadent world of Victorian London, a handcome and narcissistic young man, Dorian Gray, becomes infatuated by the exquisite portrait that artist, Basil Hallward, has painted of him. He makes a Faustian pact that he will remain forever young while the picture grows old. Combining drawing-room come dy and gothic horror, this is a gripping and hugely entertaining theatrical event.

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At the BT, Hannah will be performing both solo and with the resident OxJaMS trio of George Haslam (reeds), Richard Leigh Harris (keyboard) and Steve Kershaw (bass).

Fri, Jan 22, 7.45pm The Theatre, Chipping Norton BON GIOVI

Fronted by UK's leading Jon Bon Jovi impersonator Andrea Ojano, the band are a faithful tribute that have performed across the world for over a decade. The gig is a celebration of Bon Jovi's extensive musical career to date, featuring all the greatest hits such as 'Living On A Prayer', It's My Life, Wanted Dead or Alive, as well as many others from every album ever produced in one amazing stage show.

Fri, Jan 22, 8pm Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot

SONGS OF SEPARATION For one night only Cornerstone will

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Songs of Separation will perform outstanding new music which spans the traditions of both England and Scotland, and explores a broad and compelling theme.

Sat, Jan 16, 6.30pm O2 Academy, Oxford

### DAUGHTER

Daughter celebrate their second album Not To Disappear (January 2016) and tour Europe to coincide with its release.

It's the follow-up to Daughter'extremely successful debut If You Leave, and was recorded over summer 2015 in New York with Nicolas Vernhes (Deerhunter, War On Drugs, Animal Collective) at his Rare Book Room studio in Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

Sat, Jan 16, 7.30pm Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot

### THE CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY CONCENT

Corneratone is delighted to host, once again, the Chairman of the council's inaugural event of the year, in support of Dementia UK and The Rainbow Trust.

If big band swing is your thing you'll love 'Swingtime'. They play the music of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Benny Goodman and many more. George Haslam will direct a sumptuous 18-piece orchestra with vocalists Tara Watts, Fiona Semple and special guests Steve Waterman on trumpet, Steve Kershaw on double bass and Robin Jones on drums. The concert is compered by Bill Rennells of BBC Radio Oxford.

Tue, Jan 19, 7.30pm New Theatre, Oxford

### THE JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW

The UK's No1 Tribute, fronted by respected singer/songwriter Clive John, with The Spirit Band, re-create with actounding accuracy and truly capture the essence of what it was like to be at a real Cash show! Featuring Jill Schoonjans as June Carter and two more talented ladies

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Tue, Jan 19, 2pm The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury MR HOLMES

Academy Award nominee Ian McKellen excels in the iconic role of Sherlock Holmes, It is 1947 and the world famous sleuth has retired to a remote Sussex farmhouse, living in relative anonymity with only his housekeeper Mrs Munro and her young oon for company. Cantankerous, demanding and frustrated with the misrepresentation of him in Watcon's best-selling novels, he diverts his attention to an unsolved case. As the mystery deepens, Sherlock tries desperately to recall the events of 30 years ago which ultimately led to his retirement.

Wed. Jan 20, 7,30pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

Following their visit to the Oxford Playhouse with La Traviata, OperaUpClose return with their smash-hit English language production of Bizet's wildly popular Carmen. This "gut wrenching spectacular" (City AM) went down a storm with audiences and critics in London last cummer.

Carmen captivates and provokes, disturbing the composure of everyone she encounters. Sparks fly when she meets Jose, but as her passion cools, his turns to obsession. Unable to control his feelings or the woman who inspired them, he descends into violence. But Carmen will not give up her freedom for anyone.

Thu, Jan 21 - Fri, Jan 22 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford JOSH WIDDICOMBE

Always a hugely popular performer at the Playhouse, Josh Widdicombe returns with his new stand-up show What Do I Do Now?

Described as "priceless" by the Times, Widdicombe's Channel 4 show The Last Leghas been nominated for numerous awards and won a Royal Television Society Award. Host of BBC Radio 5 Live's Saturday morning sport show Fighting Talk, as well as his own show on XFM, he also regularly appears on Mock the Week, QI, Live at the Apollo and Have I Got News for You. His brand new sitcom, Josh, starts on BBC3 in November 2015.

Fri, Jan 22, 7.30pm New Theatre, Oxford

REBECCA FERGUSON Following in the footsteps of Billie Holiday and Diana Ross, singing superstar Rebecca Ferguson is back, showcasing her smoky vocals on her third album Lady Sings the Blues and touring throughout the UK in January - February 2016. This is a stunning reinterpretation including the best of Billie Holiday's classic songs, some of which featured on her iconic record of the same name. Recorded at the world famous Capitol Studios in Los Angeles, Rebecca wanted to work

there as it was where the legendary

Fri, Jan 22, 8pm

Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot

blues singer herself recorded.

### SONGS OF SEPARATION

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Tue, Jan 26, - Sat, Jan 30 New Theatre, Oxford

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Wed, Jan 27 - Sat, Jan 30 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

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Sat, Jan 23, 9pm The Falcon, Thame

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Thu, Jan 28, 7.30pm The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury

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Fri, Jan 29, 7.45pm The Theatre, Chipping Norton RICHARD DIGANCE

Many people sing, play guitar and tell stories but not many have supported Steve Martin, Robin Williams or played a guitar duet with Brian May of Queen, Richard Digance has. He is not just a singer/guitarist, but one of the country's most celebrated comedy entertainers. This show brings more hysterically funny noctalgia and a wealth of new congo and anecdotes.

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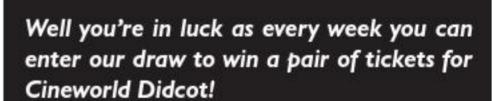
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By James Richings

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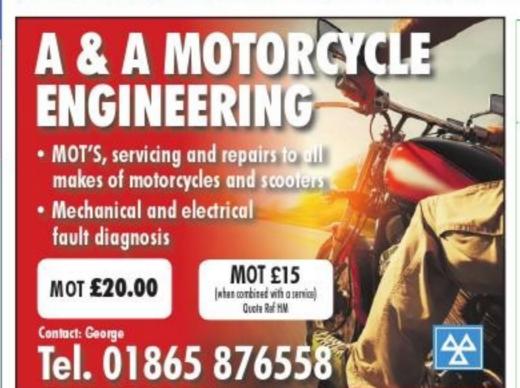
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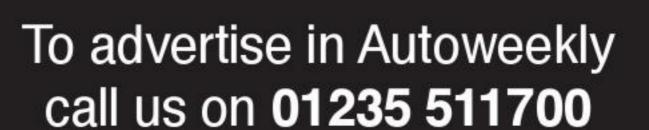
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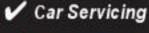
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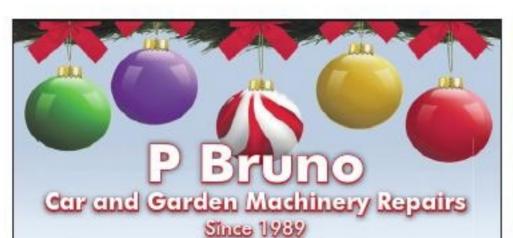
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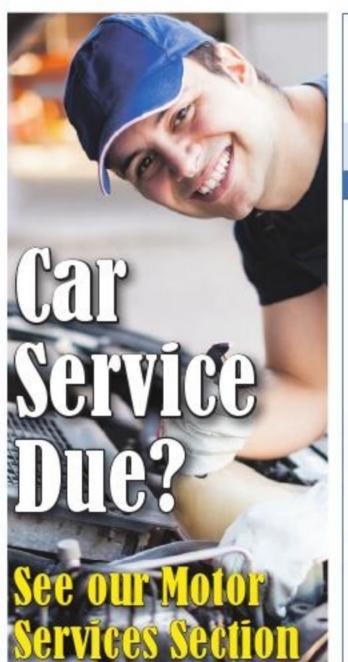
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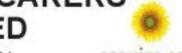
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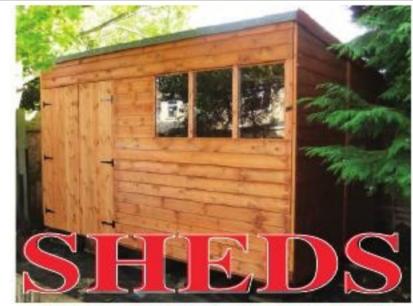
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# Yellows get found out by fierce Wanderers

OXFORD United's 11-game By Loughlan Campbell unbeaten run was ended by local

A sold-out away end roared Oxford were suffering every Sercombe, the U's were sent undoing. packing by the Chairboys in an entertaining contest.

Roofe pushed out wide as United once again. sought to combat a hardened Wycombe back four.

on eight minutes and George the Chairboys. Baldock had to clear a danger-

half-time, but just after the break a Jacobson cross from a now in third, two points off Plymfree-kick was thumped into the outh Argyle and Northampton net by Thompson to give Wan- Town who lead the chasing pack. derers a deserved lead.

rivals Wycombe Wanderers in with Sercombe to set up the a 2-1 defeat at Adams Park on rampaging midfielder to slam the ball home to level the scores.

the Yellows on but, despite a time Wycombe had a free-kick, 10th goal of the season for Liam and on 76 minutes it led to their

Jacobson sent in another in-swinging free kick and Wan-Danny Hylton returned up derers' Jason McCarthy rose front for the U's with Kemar highest to bury the ball home

Straight afterwards, Thompson hit the post with a fine U's 'keeper Benji Buchel got effort before the U's charged down quick to block a fizzing onwards with a Jordan Evans header from Gary Thompson header knocked off the line by

In five agonising minutes ous ball from the line after Joe of added time United couldn't Jacobson sent in a dangerous in- get the ball into the net despite swinging corner on 27 minutes. attack after attack, and fell to The U's got themselves to their third defeat of the season.

The result means United are

The U's will be hoping for United responded well and some Christmas fortune against Patrick Hoban came on for Exeter City at the Kassam Sta-Danny Hylton after 54 minutes. dium on Boxing Day before a The Irishman worked well trip to Yeovil Town on Monday.



### Five defeats in a row for flailing Freds

WANTAGE fell unerringly close to the relegation zone on Saturday in a 5-2 defeat to Shortwood United on Saturday.

The Freds travelled with a depleted team to Gloucestershire and had a woeful start after Nick Pearce headed the home team in front with just five minutes on the board.

Wantage's talisman Ben Whitehead managed to draw things level in the 35th minute with Jimmy Deabill flicking the ball on to the Fred's top goalscorer who rounded the ball home.

However, just a minute later Shortwood's Adam Price shot from a quickly taken free kick and Ed Cavanagh was well beaten at his near post.

The goal led to a nightmarish few minutes for Wantage as Will Morford and Nick Peare both found the net for United in the space of three minutes.

The second-half started just as badly as the first for the Freds with United sending a long ball up to Morford who tapped in to make it five.

Wantage managed to get themselves a second late on with Whitehead smashing home from close range.

Wantage lie in 20th in the table just one point above the relegation places.

# Ashton departs as Eales takes over

chairman Darryl Eales taking on fourteen years. the new role of executive chairman In a statement to fans, he said: "I state, both on and off the field, and

on Monday with Ashton ending his our head coach, Michael Appleton. 18-month stay at Grenoble Road as Ashton's job surplus to require- the season and beyond."

OXFORD United's CEO Mark years and the director of West in helping to improve the fortunes Ashton has departed the club with Bromwich Albion before that for of the club.

in a change of club management. have thoroughly enjoyed my time had played a significant part in this The club announced the news at Oxford, working with Darryl and transformation.

Eales' new role will see him make here the best of luck for the rest of interests, I have both the time and

Ashton was previously the CEO shareholder, said: "I'm very grate- new structure, we would be dupliof Watford Football Club for four ful for everything Mark has done cating roles."

"He leaves us in a much better

"The reality is that, having relin-"I wish them and all the staff quished a number of other business desire to devote to running the club Eales, who is the club's majority and Mark understands that, in the



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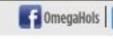
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# Oxford's dodgy form continues

OXFORD City fell to their fifth By Loughlan Campbell defeat of the season in a 2-0 defeat to Hemel Hempstead on rie Walker completely unable to the ball, Walker conceded a Saturday at Marsh Lane.

The first half was tense and Oxford's heads dipped and down. taken corner.

Just 10 minutes later, Bubb put the forward through.

Hempstead were kept at bay Oxford. for the most part of the first half with 52 minutes on the clock.

Their new signing Graeme the ball. Montgomery fired home a fierce

to stop.

even as both sides kept the ball Alejandro-Adrian Santiago bogged down in midfield, though came the closest for the Blues handing Oxford their third home Oxford's Bradley Bubb spurned with a header that went just defeat of the season as the Blues a great chance on 13 minutes fir- too high after Luke Coulson continued their indifferent form ing over the bar from a quickly whipped a vicious cross into as of late, though they have still the box.

City played the ball around place position. worked himself into a great area, nicely but there was no real but his shot just pierced wide off cutting edge to the play and behind Ebbsfleet United and the post after Marlon Jackson Hemel sat back and defended have only won once in their last well before looking to finish off five league games.

but they then livened things up confirmed with just 10 minutes making the trip to Westonin the second, taking the lead remaining after Walker made Super-Mare on Monday as part an error when coming to collect of their festive fixtures.

shot on his debut that left Lau- lect an aerial pass, but he fum- pressure on Ebbsfleet.

bled the ball in his hands and when Oliver Hawkins rushed on penalty in bringing the forward

Hawkins hammered home. managed to hold on to their third

Oxford are now 10 points

City will entertain Maiden-The win for the away side was head United on Saturday before

Manager Justin Merritt will The 'keeper came out to col- be hoping for six points to put



# Greens net seven in a cup beating

KIDLINGTON ran riot over Mansfield Road in a thumping 7-0 win in the third round of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup on Saturday.

The Greens progressed to the quarter finals in a flourishing victory which was Kidlington's fourth consecutive win.

In the first ever meeting between the two sides, the Greens took the lead early on with Ryan Brooks hammering home after a header was deflected away on ten minutes.

Eight minutes later Anaclet Odhiambo got himself on the scoresheet with his brother Eric providing the assist.

A third was soon added shortly afterwards by Jack Quainton who smashed home an effort after good work from Kieron Sanders.

Eric Odhiambo then added a fourth with a stunning volley from just outside the penalty area before it was five on the half-time whistle with Brooks turning his marker and slotting home.

Youngster Jack Gaul came on for his debut for the Greens in the second half and Brooks then completed his hat-trick, firing into the net after breaking into the area for a 6-0 scoreline.

The Greens' final goal was an own goal after Mansfield's Dan O'Connor headed the ball into his own net, however he soon made up for this by heading in at the other end to deprive Kidlington of a clean sheet.

Kidlington have now won 10 out of their last 11 games, scoring a total of 44 goals and have every chance of securing promotion to the Southern League Division One South and West by the end of the season as long as they keep up their current rate of momentum.

# Seven losses in a row for Abingdon

ABINGDON United's con- Jack Griffiths fumbling a cross their must-win game 3-1 at distance. Bracknell Town on Saturday.

into the relegation zone for the after a Bracknell player went first time in months with the down in the area and Daniel home side moving above them Wing thumped home the spot with Abingdon having played kick for a 3-0 score at half time. seven more games than them. Bowerman and Garry Auls-

the corner to give them the lead. them out.

With 20 minutes played, Bracknell then went close snatch a consolation late on through Seb Bowerman before after Bracknell couldn't clear Abingdon's Ryan Jackson-Wild the ball but it was too late forced the keeper into clawing for United who have been in away a fizzed shot.

second of the day with 'keeper festive win.

secutive losing run extended and Daniel Money headed it into to seven games after they lost the net to give Bracknell some

Right on the stroke of half-The result see's United drop time things got worse for United

It didn't start well for United bury should have inflicted with Bracknell's Adam Cornell further misery on Abingdon allowed to juggled the ball in the when they were clean through six yard box before firing into but Griffiths managed to keep

Jackson-Wild managed to exceedingly poor form in recent United then conceded their weeks and are in dire need of a

# Sport Bites

### Non-league round up

FOOTBALL: Milton United were held to a 2-2 draw at the Racecourse Ground on Saturday by Ascot United.

However, it was good news for Ardley United who dispatched of Lydney Town in a 2-1 win at the Playing Fields.

Meanwhile, Oxford City Nomads were beaten by a solitary goal in a 1-0 defeat to high-flying Highmoor Ibis.

However Thame United and North Leigh United's game was called off for unclear rea-

The festive fixtures in the Hellenic League will see Ardley United play Bracklet Town Saints and Thame United will make the trip to Flackwell Heath on Boxing Day.

There will then by an Oxfordshire derby next Monday with Milton United and Abingdon United facing off.

### Teen wins big

DRESSAGE: A 16-year-old from Thame took home the supreme championship in the in-hand section of the Anthony Evans Senior Showing & Dressage Supreme Grand Final in the London International Horse Show.

Christina Brooks (pictured) secured the result with her black Fell pony stallion, Guards Jester, who had previously survived an operation for cancer.

It was also Brooks' first visit to Olympia in Kensington for the event.



# Comeback win for the battling Blues

Connor Ingram (in yellow) is surrounded by Bracknell

Town players (picture by Chris Janes)

a 28-22 victory on Saturday at 15-10 on the scoreboard. Hailey Road.

converting a penalty.

Just two minutes later it was 8-0 to Salisbury as Oliver the restart before Salisbury Bowden sped over the line with crossed and kicked the converthe Witney defence left gap- sion true for 22-13. ingly open.

first try of the afternoon with forward after a scrum and the the players securing a lineout fly-half crossed before converton Salisbury's 22 and Carl ing his effort to make it 22-20. Campbell shot through the space to touch down.

as Rhys Morgan accelerated rounded out with Lewis condown the wing for 40 metres in verting a penalty on 72 minutes order to cross the line.

WITNEY RFC fought well to The away side then hit back secure a third consecutive win through James King cross and over table toppers Salisbury in Pottage converted to make it

It then looked ominous for The away side grabbed the the Blues after Thomas Ranobafternoon's first few points oro got himself over the line with winger Thomas Pottage and Pottage converted as they headed into half time.

Witney kicked a penalty after

Witney then sparked to life The Blues then secured their with George Lewis breaking

The Blues retook the lead on 68 minutes with Morgan going Witney then took the lead over and the scoring was then to seal the win.

# Renault confirm Lotus F1 purchase



LOTUS F1 have confirmed they have been taken over by Renault for the 2016 season after the purchase was finalised last Friday.

The French car manufacturer had been in negotiations with the Enstone-based team for months and they confirmed the purchase had been concluded in a statement.

Renault formally and success- February. fully completed the acquisition

tors has been appointed to it's making 'good progress'. lead the team with Jérome director.

The acquisition follows a turbulent year for Lotus who have had suffered financial struggles.

The route to a takeover surfaced in September when Renault signed a letter of intent to purchase the team it previously owned 2002 and

The team's name in addition to it's partners and the full management structure will be announced in

The statement read: "Groupe an event to be held in Paris in Renault's car for the new

of a controlling shareholding season is set to be ready for of Lotus F1 Team Limited." testing in Barcelona by the end A new board of direc- of February and the team say

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# Millers & Diddy set for festive showdown

for Oxfordshire football fans on Boxing Day as Didcot Town face sham Park.

the Millers becoming the most this year. exciting team to watch earlier The Millers have a habit of fest once again with Cup run.

time for the teams, with Didcot ing trident, Didcot will have to at Eynsham still acclimatising to life under be on their guard. interim manager Andy Ballard and Leigh desperate to continue seem to rouse themselves up 3pm. three points.

keep them in touch with the four who have been solid. other teams vying for play-off Mark Janes and Josh Dutton-

players will surely come through North Leigh ran out the winand with 18-year-old Jack Pow- ners in the previous encounter ell's breakthrough coming as a at the Loop Meadow Stadium

A FESTIVE treat will be in store By Loughlan Campbell back in August in a 3-2 victory

off against North Leigh at Eyn-timely boost to the squad who have already had to deal with goal that game but Did-Both sides have had their the departures of star forwards cot pushed them right ups and downs this year with Conor McDonagh and John Mills to the very end and it

this season whilst Didcot expe-dominating possession and both sides vying rienced their memorable FA with Morgan Williams, Callum for some holiday McNish and Elliot Osborne- cheer. The clash comes at a decisive Ricketts operating as an attack-

However, the Diddy always off their hunt for promotion with all for the big occasions and a local derby will surely see them look A win for the Millers would to cause a dent to the Leigh back

places whilst Didcot are bogged Black are the main goal threats down in mid-table and strug- for the Diddy who have notched gling to maintain a run of form. 10 and five goals between them Ballard's knowledge of his over the course of the season.

whilst the Millers were leading the table.

promises to be a goal

The game Park kicks

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 Didcot and North Leigh players leap for the ball back in August (picture by Roger Neal)





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